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COURT ADJOURNS

UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY—"RED" HENDERSON WILL BE TRIED.

DAWSON TO JEFF. CITY

Called There by the Governor Relative to Salary Bill for Circuit Judges. Other Cases Disposed of.

Circuit court adjourned today to meet next Wednesday when the case of the State against "Red" Henderson will come up for trial. Henderson is charged with stealing chickens from Rolle Bancroft, near Clearmont last Monday night. He has pleaded not guilty. At this day's session, motions and other unfinished business of the court will come up.

Judge J. M. Dawson left this afternoon for Jefferson City, having been summoned there by Governor Gardner. It is thought the Governor is calling in circuit judges over the State for the purpose of considering the salary bill of circuit judges, recently up before both houses.

W. M. Deatherage who recently came to Maryville to accept a position with the Farmers Trust Co., as title attorney, was enrolled as a member of the Nodaway County bar this morning.

Harry Dempsey who was arrested on a charge of grand larceny was up in circuit court this afternoon and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Dawson took this case under advisement and will make a decision Wednesday. Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey will insist on a five-year term in the penitentiary for the young man, who has been in trouble before frequently.

Ezra Wilson against Minnie B. Wilson, a decree of divorce was granted.

Martha E. Manley against Ralph C. Manley, a decree of divorce granted for the plaintiff and the restoration of her former name Martha E Greenwood restored.

Priscilla J. Auffert vs. Joseph H. Auffert, judgment for plaintiff for attorney fee of $50 and $6 a week alimony to be paid weekly to the clerk of court for use of the plaintiff and minor children.

Marietta Kelley vs. Grover Kelley, decree of divorce granted and restoration of former name of Marietta Bratcher restored.

Curtis H. Coe, et al, vs. M. W. Wambaugh, et al, perfect title, finding and decree vesting title in plaintiffs as per form filed.

Joseph Wirth vs. Peter McLaughlin, et al, perfect title, finding for plaintiff as per form filed.

Herman C. Devault vs. unknown heirs of Alfred House, perfect title, decree vesting title in plaintiff as per form filed.

Ditto Bros. vs. Carl Riffle, injunction (on appeal), motion for assessment of damage on defendant as awarded and judgment against against plaintiffs in sum of $15.

In re Edward R. Taylor, trustee Raymond V. Zinkey and Alice M. Zinkey, trustee report, clerk ordered to notify E. R. Taylor to appear Wednesday, April 16, to make report.

Emmett Herndon vs. Andrew J. Roof, James F. LaFavor, town of Parnell, damages, continued by agreement.

Aesdale Bros. vs. William Pitts, Olive Pitts, note, plaintiffs dismissed suit.

Paxton & Gallagher Co. vs. Mrs. V. Bodle, account, judgment against defendant for want of answer for $56.12.

R. I. Bilby vs. I. E. Hersh, replevin, motion for new trial overruled.

The preliminary declamatory contest to select the representative from the Elmo high school for the district contest to be held in Maryville will be held Wednsday morning at Elmo. Suprintendent Bert Cooper wil attend.

Mrs. H. Hardy of Arkoe is the week end guest of Miss Josie Stundon at 623 East Third street.

Attention Ice Consumers

Owing to extreme scarcity of natural ice, excessive cost of coal, water and other material to manufacture ice, we are obliged to charge 60c per cwt. on residence, 40c to wholesale trade on square.

Any who desire buying coupon books for seasons ice can get discount of five cents per cwt.

Yours for business,

Wm. Everart

BIRD HOUSES TO SALE

Arrangements Being Made for Second Exhibit Next Saturday Night—Valuable Prizes Offered

Announcement was made by Scout Master M. A. Peery today that following the second bird house show to be given by the Boy Scout Organization of Maryville at their headquarters, next Saturday night, a sale will be held in which the boys will dispose of their work to those who wish to buy the houses.

Following the exhibit held last Saturday night, many requests were made by the public to purchase the bird houses, and it was agreed to place them on sale following the coming meeting.

Mr. Peery said that the boys are showing considerable interest in the coming show, and that many novel houses will be on exhibition. The prizes which will be awarded are now on display in the window of the Hotchkin Supply Company.

The following are the rules governing the Bird House Contest:

Any boy in Maryville or vicinity, under eighteen years of age and over 12, may enter this contest.

The boy receiving the highest number of points, will have first choice of prizes, second, second choice, and so on.

1. For each house or feeder entered, the boy will receive, 10 points.
2. Largest house ,25 points.
3. Best constructed house, 25 points
4. Largest number of houses made by any one boy, 25 points.
5. Most artistic house, 25 points.
6. Best Wren house, 25 points.
7. Best Robin house, 25 points.
8. Most artistically painted, 25 points.
9. Smallest house, 25 points.
10. Neatest workmanship, 25 points
11. Most unique, 25 points.
12. Best porch on bird house, 25 points.
13. Best feeder, 25 points.
14. Best rustic house, 25 points.

The following prizes will be awarded:

Boy Scout shoes, donated by Bee Hive Shoe Store.

Tennis Shoes, donated by Montgomery Shoe Co.

Watch, donated by James B. Robinson.

Boy Scout knife, donated by Garrett Hardware Co.

Tooth brush and paste, donated by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Neck tie, donated by Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

Knife, donated by F. P. Reuillard.

Scout Book, donated by Alderman-Yehle Co.

Every body is invited to the contest. After the judging of the houses, the boys will conduct a sale of Bird houses. Come, look them over. Admission free.

For further particulars call M. A. Peery, Scoutmaster, Troop 2.

SOVIETS JOIN REDS

BAVARIAN GOVERNMENT HAS UNITED WITH BOLSHEVIKI

'ALL GERMANY' CAMPAIGN

Workmen in Ruhr District Refuse the Seven Hour Work Day—Fighting at Danzig.

Copenhagen, April 12.—Violent street fighting has broken out at Danzig between the Spartacides and the government troops, according to advices from that city today.

Amsterdam, April 12.—Workmen in the Ruhr district have refused the offer of the seven hour work day, said a Cologne dispatch today. The Spartacides who are allied with the German strikers are conducting an "all Germany" campaign with airplanes.

Geneva, April 12.—The Bavarian Soviet government at Munich has "joined" the Russian and Hungarian Bolshevik governments, it was reported from Munich today.

Amsterdam, April 12.—The German government troops have occupied Danzig, taking over the railroad station there, according to Berlin advices this afternoon.

Visiting at Bolckow.

Mrs. Lillian Selecman and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, went to Bolckow yesterday evening to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller and family.

CONTEST COMPLETE

UNOFFICIAL SCORE PLACES PHILO MATHIAN AS WINNER

ARGUE LABOR QUESTION

Extemporaneous Talks Given Last Night—Results to Be Posted Monday.

Although the final standing of the various societies in the literary contest at the Normal School which has been in progress for the past three days, and which was concluded last night, was not ready for announcement this afternoon, an unofficial report shows the Philomathians to be in the lead with a total of four first places, the Excelsiors, second, wit two first, and the Eurekans in the cellar position with only one first place win to their credit.

Prof. H. A. Miller, of the Normal, is working on the tabulation of the points won by the societies in the contest, and will be ready to post the official scores Monday.

The Excelsior Society won the final debate of the three day series last night when their representatives, Iva Ward and Hester DeNeen, arguing on the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That the Formation of a National Labor Party Would be for the best Interests of the Country, won over John Ham and Joe Ferguson, of the Eurekans. In the extemporaneous speaking contest, Tessie Degan, Philomathean, was first, and Etha Henderson, Eurekan, second.

The winners of the debate last night put up an excellent argument why a national party would be for the best interests of the country. They argued that at the present time the laboring man is one of the most important persons in the country, and although the class is one of the largest in the United States and embraces more of that population than any other, the workers are really not given their rightful representation in politics. Miss Ward showed that the labor question in other countries has been solved through the formation of labor parties in the national politics, and that the laboring man in this country is entitled to a great amount of personal representation in the affairs of the country of which he forms such a large part.

Hestern DeNeen, her colleague, brought out that the formation of a national labor party in which the labor classes might nominate and elect their personal choice for office would be one of the greatest educational factors possible and would teach the laboring men to take an active interest in the national affairs of his government. She pointed out that the laboring man at the present has a certain degree of representation in the government, but that the men who are elected to office are usually members of a certain political party which has been able to secure the support of the labor vote, and not really a representative of the laboring man.

John Ham and Joe Ferguson for the negative argued that the formation of a national labor party would be unreliable and that it would be against the principals of democracy of this nation. They argued that the present political parties give the laboring man sufficient means of choosing their representatives and that the addition of another party would tend to complicate matters of national issue.

At the opening of the program last night, selections were given by the Presbyterian Orchestra, and the Siren Glee Club, of the Normal School. Miss Pearl Bryant gave a piano solo following the debate.

Following the program last night, the winners of the essay contest were announced. Miss Mattie Dykes, of the Philomathians was awarded first place, while Hester DeNeen, of the Excelsiors was second.

FREDERICK ADAMS HURT.

Boy Jumps From Pony and Suffers Broken Ankle.

Frederick, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams, living near Wilcox, was badly hurt yesterday when he jumped from his pony and suffered a broken ankle. Both bones in the boy's ankle were broken at a point about two nches above the joint, and the ligaments were badly sprained.

The accident happened at the school house where the boy attends.

Let our Want Ads. do your selling.

PREVENTS BERLIN AIR RAID

St. Louis Lieutenant Tells of Attack Planned on German People Dec. 2—Armistice Prevents.

St. Louis, April 12.—An attack on Berlin by allied aeroplanes was prevented only by the signing of the amistice, according to Marvin Goodwin, formerly a lieutenant in the U. S. air service, and a member of the St. Louis Cardinals twirling squad.

Plans for this gigantic raid has been made and December 2 had been selected as the day for start.

He said that more than 1,500 aeroplanes, of the French, Americn and English air service, would have participated in a raid which would have surpassed the German air raids.

"It was believed," he said, "that such a raid, on a scale nevere before attempted, would not only have done considerable material damage but would have had a terrifying effect on the German people at home as well as those in the army."

LETTER OF PROTEST

ALLEGE NINE HOUR LAW FOR WOMEN BEING VIOLATED HERE

SAY PAY TOO SMALL HERE

Letter Opposes Plans of Commercial Club to Have Stores Remain Open Week-Day Evenings.

Jefferson City, April 12.—The following appealing, pathetic and interesting letter which reached the Bureau of Labor Statistics today indicates that the state law which limits the working hours of women to not over nine a day and not to exceed 54 a week, is being grossly violated in Maryville, Nodaway county, and that women working there in stores are very poorly paid for the strenuous services they render.

"Maryville, Missouri, April 10, 1919—The working girls are having troubles of their own and want you to help them out. The Commercial Club is trying to have the stores kept open two or three evenings in each week and make the clerks work, especially on band concert night. The nine-hour law never has been enforced here at all. We work on Saturday nights until 10 and 11 o'clock and do not get one cent extra pay for it, and, besides, the women clerks here get less pay than in any other place. If a girl gets $6 or $7 a week she may feel thankful. Can you not have the nine-hour law published in the Democrat-Forum and Tribune and let the Commercial Club know they can not make laws, to conflict with the statues. The men have an eight hour law, but they think a woman never gets tired standing on her feet all day. If they only knew how beastly tired she was when night came they would help her by making her working hours shorter. Now please help the poor girls. I feel sure you will."

The state statute regulating the working hours of women is very plain on the subject and provides a heavy fine for each separate offense.

Commissioner of Labor William H. Lewis sent copies of the complaining letter to the State Factory Inspector and to the Prosecuting Attorney of Nodaway county. Each newspaper of Maryville and those published in Noda way county were also sent copies with the realization that if full publicity was given in Nodaway county to the abuse of the nine-hour law public sentiment would quickly bring about an improvement for the better for the working women of Maryville, if conditions such as the letter recites, exist there.

Irvil Stafford Released.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford have received word from their son, Irvil, at Camp Lewis, Wash., that he had been released from military service. Young Stafford was released to take a position as pianist in the Liberty theater there. He entered the service in October, 1917, and was attached to the 166 Depot Brigade Band at Camp Lewis and has been stationed there since. The new position is a splendid one with a good salary.

Returns to Idaho.

Mrs. Dean Sullivan and children, Ida Ray and Wilda Alice of Rupert, Idaho, who have been spending the past two months with Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, will start tomorrow night for their home.

MOVES CITY HALL

TO THE BASEMENT OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING TODAY

EXPENSES ARE REDUCED

According to Estimate Today the City Will Save This Year at Least $2,270 Over the Old Form.

The moving of the city offices from the present city hall building was started today, all the furniture and fixtures being removed to the Liberty building. The workshop of the City Water Works department also located in the City Hall building are being removed to the Fire station.

Announcement was made by City Commissioner Roseberry today that the rent for the present building is paid up for a month but that the change is being made at this time to eliminate the expenses of heating the present building.

Mayor Garrett figures that $2,270 will be saved the city this year by action of the commissioners already taken. After a few weeks' study of the needs and how to combine the various offices to get efficient work done, Mayor Garrett believes will add to this amount that will be saved.

Since the city offices are to be located in the basement of the library building, $450 a year will be saved in rent and heat. To this amount is the amount paid out for a city marshal last year, amounting to $1,020. The work of a city marshall is to be performed by Fire Chief Claud Stultz in connection with his other duties and also by Constable Richard Snyder and other officials of the city. In case Fire Chief Stultz is out on call to do police work, the fire truck will be driven by Frank Craig, who is a member of the fire department and is employed at McMurray's garage, which is near the city fire station.

An item of $300 will be saved from the salary of the water works superintendent. Heretofore such officer has received $1,500 and Mayor Garrett is to perform the work of this officer under the city managership and will receive $1,200 a year from the water funds for such work.

Then there will be a saving of probably $500 in fees to the city collector. This work will be done by the city clerk and probably it will be necessary to hire an assistant for a month or so during the tax-paying period. But it is thought that nearly $500 can be saved here.

The salary that Mayor Garrett is to receive as city manager is $1,800 a year, $1,200 from the water funds, $350 from the general funds and $250 as mayor of the city. The other commissioners are to receive $100 a year. The salaries of the commissioners from the general fund amounts to $800, being about the same amount as paid out last year to the mayor and board of aldermen.

The commissioners will meet Tuesday night. They are studying the water plant and will probably take some action relative to improving conditions there.

JOHN ALEXANDER, 65, DEAD

Funeral Services at Pickering Methodist Church Tomorrow—Burial in Oak Hill—Was Civil War Veteran.

John Alexander, 85 years old, died at 10:40 o'clock last night at his home in Pickering. The funeral services will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church of Pickering, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. C. S. Dayhoff. The burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery in this city. The G. A. R. and I. O. O. F. of which Mr. Alexander was a member will attend the funeral services.

Mr. Alexander is survived by five children. They are W. C. and T. J. Alexander and Mrs. Anna Adcock of Pickering, Charles C. Alexander of St. Joseph and J. E. Alexander of Lincoln, Nebr. His wife died a number of years ago.

Sedalia Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. Ed Hunt of Sedalia, Mo., has been visiting in Maryville for a few days with the families of Mrs. Martin Hunt and F. M. Hunt. She left last night for Coin, Ia., to spend a few days with her parents.

The Lasher Red Cross auxiliary will hold an all day meeting Wednesday at their work rooms. The meeting will be held a day earlier than usual this time.

BOLSHEVIKI INSPIRE MUTINY

Trouble Traced to Leaflets Distributed Among Men of 339th Infantry. March to Probe.

Wasington, April 12.—The mutiny of an American company now identified as Company I, of the Three Hundred and Thirty ninth Infantry, in the Archangel sector, was inspired by the Bolsheviki. This was announced by General March, Chief of Staff, followingthe receipt today of official advices. The dispatch, after identifying the company, stated "it is worthy to note that the questions put to the officers by the men were identical to the Bolshevik leaflets advising the men to put them." The Three Hundred and Thirty-ninth Infantry is of the Eighty-fifth Division, composed of drafted men from Michigan and Wisconsin.

General March said he was anxious to get copies of this leaflet and "to run the matter down to the very bottom." "In all my army career," said the chief, with some feeling, "this is the first instance of an American soldier refusing to fight, usually his slogan is 'Where is it? Lead me to it'!"

HAD A GOOD YEAR

COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. SHOWS INCREASE OF $57,654.

THE LOSSES WERE $9,739

J. L. Hepburn Re-elected as President with Miss Shiel as Secretary—28th Annual Meeting Today.

Judge William Woods, of Burlington Junction, and Dr. E. W. Bishop and J. S. Casteel, both of Ravenwood, were re elected members of the Board of the Nodaway County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at their annual meeting at the county court house today. The nine members of the Board of Directors are in attendance at the meeting, and the principal action which will be taken at the session this afternoon was the selection of the officers of the company for the ensuing year. The present officers, all of whom were re-elected are: President, J. L. Hepburn; Vice-president, C. D. Hooker, and Miss Iuka V. Shiel, treasurer.

The members of the Board of Directors are elected for three years, three members being elected annually.

This is the twenty-eighth annual meeting of this insurance company. Their report for the year was the best one made in its history. There is now $5,893,250 insurance in force, an increase of $657,654 over a year ago. The losses paid during the year were $9,739.75, $3,507 for lightning losses, and $6,232.75 for fire losses. The balance in the treasury to date is $20,684.77.

The directors of the company are W. M. Blackford, C. D. Hooker, J. L. Hepburn, William Woods, U. I. Willson, Robert Gex, C E Donlin, J S. Casteel and E. W. Bishop.

BOARD BUYS TRACTOR.

The Township Purchases Another Aultman Taylor Tractor.

The township board has purchased another Aultman-Taylor tractor to be used for hauling graders in road work in the township. The tractor will be here Wednesday. It is 25-horse power tractor and will develop 50 horse power on the belt.

GRACE WAGNER TAKEN FROM PARENTS.

By an order of the Juvenile Court yesterday afternoon, Grace Wagner, the 15-year-old daughter of William Jacob Miller, who was recently found not guilty on a charge of incest in the Circuit Court, was taken from the custody of her parents, and placed with the Andrew Jenson family, northeast of Wilcox.

Deputy Sheriff "Spud" Atherton, went to the Wagner farm last night and took the little girl to her new home.

COVENANT IS READY

COMPLETED CONSTITUTION OF LEAGUE READY FOR TREATY

GUARD MONROE DOCTRINE

Peace Treaty Expected to Be Ready for German Signatures Within Two Weeks.

Paris, April 12.—The peace treaty will be presented to the German envoys for their signatures within two weeks, unless unforeseen "eleventh hour" obstacles develop, it was learned from a most trustworthy source today. The treaty is almost ready for drafting right now.

Paris, Apri 12.—The completed constitution of the League of Nations is today ready for insertion into the peace treaty. The covenant was agreed upon at a meeting of the League of Nations commission which was in session from eight o'clock last night until 2 this morning. The Monroe Doctrine is fully safeguarded. Following the imperative demands of the British, French and Japanese, it was agreed that a revised text be held until it is either submitted to a plenary session of the conference, or else is embodied in the acrua peace treaty. The constitution contains twenty-six articles covering practically the same ground as the original documen. The Japanese made desperate efforts to secure the inclusion measure for "race equality" which would carry with it the right of immigration. The debate, it is said, bordered at times on bitterness. However, when it developed that it would be impossible for the Japanese to enforce their claims, they did not vote, but they recorded their right to resubmit their demand when the plenary session held.

THE METHODIST HEADS MEET

Chairman of District Groups Hold Conference Yesterday—Maryville Church in Special Session.

An executive meeting was held in Maryville yesterday by the heads of the five groups of Methodist workers which comprise the Maryville district. The meeting was in the interest of the New Centenary Movement which will culminate in a Victory service on Easter Sunday, and the discussions and business transacted were all relative to the financial campaign which opens this coming week.

Dr. Gilbert S. Cox of this city, is chairman of the district and Henry E. Wright is lay chairman. The other heads of the groups are Rev. E. C. Morgan of Stanberry, Rev. J. J. Copley of the Centenial church at Tarkio; Rev. H. A. Doughty of Maitland, and Rev. Ernest Snider of Burlington Junction. Each of these group chairmen is also assisted by a lay chairman in developing the work in his district

Tomorrow at the First Methodist church, the plan of obtaining the budget for the year, including the quota asked for the Centenary work, will be explained and the work started. Later a canvass will be made and the drive is to culminate in a big Victory service Easter.

Sunday night the usual Palm Sunday service will be observed with special music and sermon.

GERMANY TO PAY ALL LOSSES.

London, April 12.—Germany will be forced to pay all the Allied war losses in shipping, credit and gold, said a Central News Paris dispatch. The indemnity question has now been definitely settled, the dispatch adder, and it has been agreed that the left bank of the Rhine shall be "demilitarized."

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer tonight in the northeast portion.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

Bluebird

Priscilla Dean

—IN—

"SHE HIRED A HUSBAND"

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NEW ANTI-BOLSHEVISM LAW

Drastic Legislation Goes into Effect in New Hampshire—Fine and Imprisonment.

Concord, N. H., April 12.—Drastic anti-Bolshevivist legislation has gone into effect in New Hampshire.

A section of the new law prohibits persons from organizing in any number to encourage or favor "the overthrow or change in the form of government of the Nation and State, or any subdivision thereof, or the interference with any public or private right whatsoever, by force or any unlawful means or acts of violence." It also prohibits a public or private meeting for the purpose of encouraging such anti-Government movement, and it is forbidden to "prepare, produce, publish, distribute, or have in possession" any literature of a Bolshevisit nature.

The penalty provided for any violation of the anti-Bolshvist law is a fine of not over $5,000, or imprisonment for not over ten years, or both.

The method of prosecution of alleged Bolshevist propogandists prescribed in the law is for the Attorney-General or any public prosecutor to petition the Supreme Court for injunction against any Bolshevist assembly or pamphlet. Any violation of a restraining order of the court obtained in such fashion will be treated as a case of contempt of court. Trial by jury is provided upon questions of fact.

A BAN ON GERMAN PRAYERS

Columbus, Ohio, April 12.—If the bill introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Gorrell is enacted into law there will be no more prayers offered in Ohio in the German language. It provides the prayers in German are not to be made from any platform, stage or in any church.

Miss Elizabeth Cook, a teacher in the St. Joseph schools arrived in Maryville last night to spend the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook.

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30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

NEWS FROM NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

Hopkins Journal.

Many of our citizens will remember N. C. Fisher who has visited here at different times in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Egger. He died last Sunday at his home in Pekin, Ill., aged 84 years, death being due to leakage of the heart.

Bert Egger left Monday to attend the funeral.

Word has just reached Hopkins of the death of Mrs. A. P. Walton, wife of a former pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hopkins, death being due to uremic poisoning due to an attack of Brights disease brought on by influenza, death taking place at the family home in Monticello, Iowa, Jan. 7, 1919. Mrs. Walton at the time of her going being 39 years and 28 days old.

Jack Moorhead is now a linotype operator on the Kansas City Star and Times, working on the night shift. He went to Kansas City from Baldwin, Kansas, where he had been attending Baker University and expects to attend school there again the coming year. He is taking journalistic work in school and his work on the Star and Times will no doubt prove of rare practical worth to him. Jack learned to "tickle the ivories" on the Model 15 in this office, and his experience is now serving him well.

Will Herbert met with a painful accident last Sunday. He undertook to leave the Al Owens auto in which he was riding before the car stopped and in some way slipped, one of the rear wheels of the machine running over his foot, breaking one of his toes and bruising his foot badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Wolfers, Jr., returned Tuesday night from a visit in Colorado. Mrs. Wolfers having made an extended visit with her brother at Salida. She was met at Sterling by Mr. Wolfers where they had a very pleasant visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs.Cloyd, Mrs. Cloyd formerly being Mrs. T. H. Shinabargar. Mr. Cloyd is land agent at Sterling and he and his wife have a nice home in that city as well as a fine home at Wray where he was in the banking business before being made land receiver. While in Sterling, Mr. Wolfers met Harry Lindsay formerly of Hopkins. Harry is married again and is one of the big cattle men of that country, having made lots of money since going west. He is as big now as his brother John and just as jolly. The west was visited with a heavy snow storm Monday. Colorado being covered with fully a foot of it and in some places the drifts were higher than the fences, being especially hard on stock on the range.

If the money can be raised, and Geo. Ulmer, Jr., head of the soliciting committee, says there is no doubt but what it can and will be, Hopkins will have a permanent band stand at the intersection of Third and Barnard streets. It will be built so as to be an ornament to the business section of the city and can be used for any out door meetings as well as for a band stand. Its erection will cost in the neighborhood of $250 and the plan is to raise this amount among the citizens and country people without soliciting the business men as they will be called upon to pay the band for the weekly concerts and should not be asked to contribute to building the stand. The band stand as planned will have a floor seven feet from the ground and the space under it will be enclosed so as to have a place to store seats and other things belonging to the organization. This room will be kept locked, thus preventing the stand from being used as a loafing place when not occupied by the band. It will be covered and a flag pole will add to its attractiveness. The boys expect to put on concerts as soon as the weather will permit and want to add features this summer different from anything yet given by them. Among the specialties being singing by different local musicians.

Burlington Junction Post.

Alfred Crane left Friday noon in Mills Crane's Overland roadster for Rushville, Neb. He reported bad roads from Tarkio to Hamburg, Ia. The Cranes own a large tract of land in northwest Nebraska and will farm and raise stock on a large scale.

Second Lieutenant Lee G. Yaple, aged 23 years, eldest son of G. L. Yaple, of the firm of Corken & Yaple, has purchased the half interest formerly held by Robert D. Corken in the hardware and implement form of Corken & Yaple which firm has been doing business in Burlington Junction for about seven years and which was a reorganization of the firm of Corken Bros., which was established about 24 years ago, Robert D. Corken being conected with the business during all those years.

Herschel Houston and Bert Monk discovered a young wild duck in the pond in front of the Northwestern bank Wednesday noon. Both having vision of baked duck, they started to wade out into the pond after the duck, but Herschel arrived first and captured it. The youngster was just able to fly short distances and the wonder is where it came from, apparently being only about three or four weeks old. It is a handsome little thing, weighing probably a little over a pound.

Note—The fowl was taken to the postoffice for Postmaster Ferguson's official decision and he pronounced it a "Hell Diver." (whatever that is).

C. J. Rees has sold the eighty-acre farm lying south of Burlington Junction formerly owned by Luther Williams, the consideration being $160 per acre. Mrs. Ella McCoid of Tarkio, Mo., was the purchaser.

John Baker has purchased the Aesdale-Barber farm of 150 acres lying three and one-half miles southwest for $155 per acre. Baker, who rented the Fordyce farm for this year, takes possession of his new purchase March 1, 1920, which is now occupied by George Williams. The deal was made through John E. Rhodes.

Skidmore News.

In a letter to H. W. Montgomery, written from Ehrang, Germany, March 17, Fred Conrad said he was leaving that place that day for Hallschlag, that he was enjoying the best of health and having a good time. Fred is going to school and is studying telegraphy and electricity. He expects to be in the school about ninety days.

Cal Busby left Skidmore, Monday morning for Richmond, Virginia, where he will spend three weeks or more visiting with his son, Prof. Clyde Busby and wife. Mr. Busby will probably also visit other points of interest in the East before returning home.

Within the last few days two farms northwest of town have changed hands. Mrs. G. I. Riley has disposed of her 40-acre tract, seven miles northwest, to S. P. (Pider) Jones of Quitman, the consideration being $135 per acre. The other deal was between James Joyce and R. I. Bilby, the farm known as the Peyton 80 having been sold by Mr. Joyce to Mr. Bilby at $80 per acre.

Homer Worl arrived home Monday morning from a trip to Jefferson Barracks where he spent Sunday with his brother, Harry, who is in a hospital there convalescing from shrapnel wounds he received while in service in France. Harry has so far recovered from the wounds in his leg as to be able to walk about with the aid of a cane, however, the injury has not altogether healed and it will probably be a month or more before he will be entirely well, and be discharged. Homer says Harry is in the best of spirits and is in no special hurry to get away from Jefferson Barracks which has been made a most attractive place to one who has been wounded and is in need of good nursing and medical care.

Conception Courier.

There is nothing gives the Courier greater pleasure than that of recording the success of our home boys. We are pleased to state that we have been informed that Albert Felix, Jr., of Clyde, who has been employed in a bank at Kansas City, Mo., for some time past has been sent to Syracuse, Kans., to take the place of the cashier of the bank at that city. We are satisfied that Albert Jr., will make good.

Mrs. Joseph Wagner of near Clyde, who underwent an operation at St. Margaret's hospital in Kansas City about three weeks ago, returned home Sunday and is getting along nicely.

G. S. Parrott has purchased the J. H. Gatton property in the east part of town and will take possession the first of the month.

Elmo Register.

It has been estimated that $1,200 worth of eggs were marketed in Elmo last Saturday. $200 worth seemed to be about the ordinary run for most of the houses.

Parnell Sentinel.

Mrs. Flora Teeters received a telegram from her son Charley Tuesday morning that he had arrived safely in New York. Charley saw service in the 89th Division in France. He will likely be home in a short time.

Frank X. Berg sold Monday of this week his 148- acre tract of land north east of Parnell to Harve Miller. This adjoins Mr. Miller's 160-acre farm, making him now the owner of 308 acres of good Northwest Missouri land.

Ed Jones' new residence north of town is nearing completion. It looks large enough for a summer resort hotel.

Independence township has contracted for a new tractor costing $2,935 for grading and dragging purposes. Here's hoping that Independence township will have the best roads of any township in the county. The tractor is a large one, taking about forty feet to turn the machine around.

Guilford Times.

If you do not believe that Guilford is on the map notice this: Saturday's purchase of eggs was 178 cases or 5,340 dozen at 37 and 38 cents equals $1,993.80 and on Monday there was $2,401.95 worth of eggs shipped out.

Trix Weatherman sold to Jobe & Ross nine hens weighing 71 pounds. One hen brought $3.41.

DON'T BE SURPRISED.

Thomas Wilson, a blind man living in Kansas City, gives his version of the "flu" in the following poem to the Democrat-Forum. Wilson formerly lived in Maryville.

If some day when you're out walking,
Or by chance to friend you're talking,
If a chill starts ripping up and down your back,

Now you know that you're not boozy,
Still you're feeling awful woozy—
Just as restless as one sitting on a tack

In your mouth a taste so musky,
And your voice keeps getting husky,
Seems as if your head was chucked into a bar'l,

And your clothes seem far too scanty,
More and more the chills grow ranty,
Everything before your face seems in a snarl.

With the stove you grow quite spoony,
And you feel you're getting loony,
As the fancied imps go dancing 'round your face,

Tear drops from your eyes keep spurting,
'Round your nose a kerchief flirting
And you feel like you were soaring 'round in space.

E'en the gentle passing breezes
Bring the shivers and the sneezes,
Start a ripling down your shins you cannot bar'—

Like a fiend you set there scowling,
Set to swearing and to howling
If a passer-by should leave the door ajar.

And you sneeze and shake and shiver
Till you wonder if your liver
Hasn't burst your gall and cast it from its shores,

And you sneeze and yawn and gap
Till your mouth—wide open trap,
Almost turns your epiglotis out of doors.

Eyes seem bulging from their sockets,
Both ears roar like bursting rockets,
You are cross but cannot tell the reason why,

Still your teeth keep up their chatter,
Still you don't know what's the matter,
But you want to crawl into a hole and die.

Someone brings a slug of brandy
Gets a doctor—one most handy,
For they don't know what the devil else to do;

Doctor looks quite grave and mystic,
Then he crams you full of physic,
Goes and tacks upon your door the sign of "flu."

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Jewel Tea Co., Inc., desires to employ young married man for established routes. Salary and commission. Earning capacity only limited by ability. Reference and bond required. Tel. Hanamo 265 after Monday, ask for Mac Nair.

CYCLONE HELPS "CLEAN-UP"

Wichita, Kan., April 12.—A recent "young" cyclone here was a blessing in disguise to the advocates of "clean-up week." Following the heavy fall of rain and hail, which accompanied the high wind, it was noticed that many buildings had the appearance of having their north and west sides cleaned as if by a scrub brush and soap.

HE LOST HIS LIMP.

Bucyrus, Ohio, April 12.—After limping for thirty years, Samuel Kalb's friends were surprised to see him walking briskly along the street without the old limp. The secret is that Kalb, who is a prominent farmer, went away and submitted to an operation without imparting the knowledge to his friends. He came home as "good as new."

Twin Daughters Arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schoenhoffer of Conception, announce the birth of twin daughters on Monday evening. The little girls have been named Eileen and Kathleen.

Influenza and kindred diseases start with a cold.

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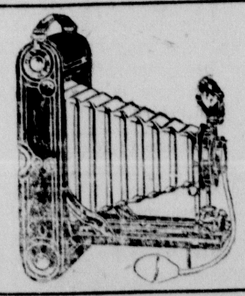

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FORM TRANSFUSION SQUAD.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 12.—A "blood transfusion squad," composed of physically perfect men and women to hold themselves available at any time their services are needed, is being formed here.

The Santa Barbara County Medical Society has issued a call for a dozen volunteers.

The merit of the plan, it is pointed out, is that physicians will have the names of persons who can be called on immediately in emergency cases, whereas by the old plan valuable time was lost in examining volunteers.

When one of the members of the "perfect squad" is called upon to give blood for some patient he or she, as the case may be, will be paid $20 for the red corpuscles given up to save some one else.

Not a (Tonsorial) Parlor Game.

Topeka, Kan.—"Zitz" is the new game here that has developed an alertness on the part of Topekans. It is simple, but expensive.

Two people play the game. They must be together, but can walk any place they please. When a man with whiskers is seen the first one who sees him calls "Zitz" and the other stands the treats.

Mustaches don't count. There are just enough men wearing whiskers to make the game interesting.

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT BILL PASSES HOUSE.

Jefferson City, April 12.—The house has passed the bill providing for the Australian ballot system. The bill has virtually been killed in the senate committee, but its supporters, who include reform organizations in St. Louis and Kansas, hope to resurrect it on the floor.

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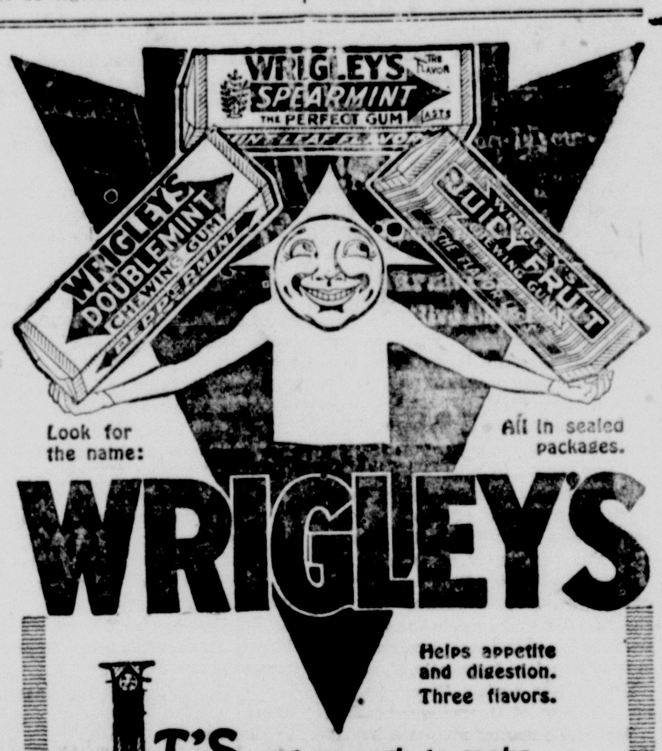

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Visiting With Her Mother.

Mrs. Marie Vanfossen came up from Bolckow last night, to vist several days with her mother, Mrs. Belle Davenport.

Hinton Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hinton of Pickering will give a dinner tomorrow noon entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and children, Forrest, Alice May and Louise. The Smith family leave Tuesday for Bedford, Ia., to make their home.

Easter Dance at Zero Club.

The Zero club will giev a post-lenten ball on the night of Tuesday, April 22, at their club rooms. The dance as planned will surpass the opening ball of the club and the committee is arranging several surprise features to add to the pleasure of the guests.

Dougan-Floyd.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Irene Dougan to Mr. Archie D. Floyd which took place April 3, at Denver, Colo. The bride is a former resident of Maryville and is a sister of M. J. and Bernard Dougan of this city, and Mrs. Martin McQuinn of Conception. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd will be at home in Denver.

Hagain Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagan of Barnard, gave a dinner party Sunday at their home entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carver and family of Creston, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Hagan and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goforth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning, Mrs. Sarah Lanning, Miss Myrtle Ryan and Bruce Stonehocker

Entertain for Ray Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zimmerman entertained last night in honor of their son, Ray, who is at home on a month's furlough. Ray is in the navy, stationed at present at Norfolk, Va. The evening was spent with music and games. Those present were Misses Lois, Mildred and Doris Cummings, Daisy and Maggie Allen and Vera McDowell, James Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman and son, Henry, Ray, Edna and Ola Zimmerman and the host and hostess.

Home Makers Entertain.

Mrs. L. P. Colvin and Mrs. W. H. Campbell entertained the Home Makers auxiliary of the Methodist Church South yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Colvin. Two new members were obligated during the business period. They were Mrs. C. E. Williams and Mrs. J. Tarpley. Readings on the program topic were given by Mrs. Colvin and Mrs. R. C. Seal. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. T Dale, with Mrs. Dale and Mrs. John Lawson, hostesses. A social hour concluded the afternoon.

Pre-Easter Events at M. E. South.

The young people of the Methodist Church South will be entertained with a social at the church Friday night, April 16, and the hostesses of the evening will be Mrs. E. T. Dale, Mrs. John Lawson, Mrs. Arthur Estes, Mrs. M. E. Farrar, Mrs. W. T. Gray and Mrs M. L. Hopper. On Saturday afternoon of next week, the children of the church will be entertained at an Easter party in the church and the hostesses of that event will be Mrs. E. W. Heideman, Mrs. Earl Henderson, Mrs R C Holliday, Mrs N F. Humber, Mrs. T. H Leet and Mrs Eldon Lloyd

Given Farewell Surprise.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews gave a surprise party last night at the Andrews home on South Walnut street as a farewell pleasure of Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Burch of Hopkins, who are leaving soon for Los Angeles, Cal., to make their home. The time was very pleasantly spent and a delicious supper served by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Harve England. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee De Vore, Mr. and Mrs. Harve England and family, Mrs. Ida Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews.

Entertain for Returned Soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Alsbury of Conception Junction, entertained with a dinner party last Sunday in honor of their son, Thomas H Alsbury, who has recently returned from France. Dinner was served at 12:30 o'clock and over the table was draped the flag under which young Alsbury marched to Camp Funston when he went into military training. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Barber of Stanberry; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Handley and son, Alma; Mr. and Mrs. E. L Green and daughter, Thelma; Mr and Mrs. J. H. Luke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and family, Mrs Belle Butrick, Mr and Mrs. George Alsbury, and the hosts and family.

Family Party at Tates.

Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate are having a week end house party at their home on West Third street, entertaining all the members of the family in honor of their two soldier sons, George, who has recently been released after a period of over seas service, and Magnus, from Camp Baker, Teas, who is spending a two weeks, furlough at home. Mrs. Robert Kreider of Des Moines, Ia., formerly Miss Julia Tate, arrived in Maryville last night, Miss Jeanette Tate of Grant City will arrive tonight, and Judge Tate's mother, Mrs. Jeanette Tate of Lexington, Mo., arrived yesterday.

Announces Birth of Daughter.

Mrs. Mary Tarpley announces the birth of a daughter yesterday whom she has named Mary Lorayn. Mrs. Tarpley is the widow of Ray Tarpley who died a few months ago and she and the baby are at home with Mr. Tarpley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F Tarpley, living west of the city.

THREAT TO STRIKE BAD AS BLOW

Kansas City, April 12.—If a husband draws back his hand in a threat to strike his wife, Judge A. J. Harrod, of the Kansas side police court, believes he is subject to a $5 fine. Carrying out the threat nineteen times is just nineteen times as bad.

In practicing this theory, Judge Harrod fined J. F. Kelly $100 because he slapped his wife. Kelly admitted drawing back his arm, but denied slapping Mrs. Kelly.

TO ESTABLISH FEDERAL BANK SYSTEM.

The next Congress will be asked to enact legislation necessary to the establishment of a system of Federal Home Loan Banks. A tentative bill has been prepared and has been mailed to all officers and committees of the U. S. League of Building Associations and copies can be obtained form the Division of Public Works and Construction Developments of the U. S. Deartment of Labor.

In its campaign to stimulate building activities the U. S. Department of Labor, in January, invited representatives of the U. S. League of Building Associations to a conference in Washington for a discussion of ways and means of increasing the usefulness of the building and loan associations. It was realized that these associations played an important part in the home building activities of the nation and it was the hope of the department of Labor that their field of usefulnes might be enlarged. Out of this conference came the movement in favor of a national system of Home Loan Banks through which these associations might rediscount their securities and make available for further loans a greater portion of their assets.

The chief work of the building and loan associations is lending money to home builders, Association representatives, in the Washington conference, suggested that Congress enact a law, permitting these associations to organize regional banks. capitalized by the associations and operated by them under government supervision. The purpose of this was to provide a regional bank which would perform for building associations a service similar to that performed by the Federal Reserve Bank for the commercial banks, and by the Federal Land Bank for the National Farm Loan Association.

Owing to the congestion in important legislative matters in the last Congress it was impossible to obtain consideration for the Federal Home Loan Bank project. The building and loan associations, working in harmony with the aims of the Department of Labor in its campaigns for the revival of building and construction activities, now have drafted a tentative bill which, with suhc revisions as may be considered prudent, will be introduced in the next Congress with the influence of the national and state organizatios of building and loan associations behind it.

Flying in the Orient.

Prominent business men of Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, under the leadership of Reginald Lloyd of London, have formed a company to develop an aerial route for mail and passenger service between Australia and London, according to Consul Henry P. Starrett, Adelaide, Australia, in the Commerce Reports.

The purpose of the company is to explore the proposed route for landing sites, which are to be approximately 300 miles apart. The route is to be from Sydney or Melbourne direct to Port Darwin in the northern territory of Australia, from which point there will be a 300-mile sea trip across to the Island of Timor, in the Dutch East Indies, thence from island to island through Java and Sumatra to Singapore and Calcutta, across India to Karachi, thence to Bagdad and Port Said, from which latter point the choice of several developed aerial routes to London is available.

Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

PAINT AS AN ASSET.

Bankers Say They Lend More Money on Property When Buildings Are Well Painted.

AN INDICATION OF THRIFT.

One Concern Advances 25 Per Cent. More if Repainting Is Done Every Five Years.

Does it pay to paint carefully farm buildings? Does it add to the selling value of a farm when buildings are properly kept up and regularly painted? A careful inquiry of a number of leading bankers in the Mississippi valley, including such states as Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, reveals the fact that in nearly every case the bankers did not hesitate to say that they would lend all the way from 5 to 50 per cent. more on land where farm buildings were well painted and kept in good condition. They maintain that well kept-up and well painted buildings and fences are an indication of thrift and that the thrifty farmer is a good client, and to him money can be safely loaned. An average of the returns from these bankers shows that the increased loan value because of painted buildings is around 22 per cent.

Some of these bankers make interesting comment. A Michigan concern says that, while not especially prepared to advise definitely in response to this inquiry, the officers would loan more money on farms where buildings were painted than where they were not so treated. This bank also finds that where houses, barns and fences are well taken care of the farm is a profitable proposition, and bankers in general consider the farmer a good client. Another Michigan bank says "farm buildings out of repair and needing paint indicate that the owner is slow pay." Such farms are rated at about one-third of the assessed value for loans. Where the farm buildings are in good shape the rating is one-half. The president of a middle western bank says that when real estate loans are considered, painted buildings are always taken into consideration in making an estimate. The general appearance of the property surrounding the house and barn and also the fields and fences would be carefully observed. He further says that he has no hesitancy in saying that he would absolutely refuse a loan on farms where the buildings were not kept up and well painted. In his judgment, unpainted farm buildings would reduce the loan value at least 25 per cent.

A Minnesota banker says that he is much more willing to loan money where the buildings are well painted. In his particular case he believes that he would loan 20 per cent. more than if the buildings were not properly taken care of. A farmer who will keep his buildings painted takes a much deeper interest in his work than one who does not. Another Minnesota bank says that well painted buildings have resulted in securing from his bank sometimes as high as 25 per cent. more money than where the buildings are not painted. An Ohio concern says that it will loan 25 per cent. more money on a well kept farm where buildings are painted at least once every five years. A southern Illinois bank says that it has no fixed rule about this, but it does make a decided difference when owners of farm lands apply for loans. If the buildings are well painted and thus well preserved the loan rate would not only be cheaper, but the amount of money borrowed would be larger. A northern Illinois bank does not hesitate to say that it would loan fully 50 per cent. more on a farm where buildings were well painted and in good order than where they were not. The vice president, who answers the inquiry, goes on to say: "There probably are many farmers good financially and morally who permit their buildings to remain unpainted, but as a rule the most substantial people who live in the country keep their buildings well painted."

An Iowa bank, through its vice president, states that it would make a difference of at least 25 per cent. in favor of the farm with painted buildings. Another Iowa concern says that it would make a difference of at least 20 per cent.

All this being true, it is perfectly evident that it is a good business proposition to keep the farm buildings well painted. They not only look better and are more pleasing to the owner, but the farm would sell to better advantage, the loan value of the property would be greatly increased and the buildings themselves would last much longer and need less repair.—The American Agriculturist.

PAINT AND ILLITERACY.

Curious Fact Comes to Light That Localities Least Using Books Avoid Paint Also.

Washington, D. C.—A curious fact has been brought to light by the Educational Bureau and the Bureau of Industrial Research here. It is that in the states where illiteracy is most prevalent paint is least used. The paint referred to is the common or barn variety, of course, for the backwoods countries have no need for the finer pigments or facial adornments. It is true, though, that in the sections of all states where white illiteracy is highest painted homes are rare and painted outbuildings and barns are practically unknown. Probably the illiterates do not use paint on their buildings because they do not understand its value as a preservative.

MISSOURI STANDING

MISSOURI RANKS HIGH COMPARED TO OTHER STATES

TWENTY-THREE FIRSTS

But States Agricultural Standing Was Not So High as Usual Because of the Hot Winds.

Jeferson City, April 12.—The standing of Missouri, compared with the other forty-seven states, based on the state-federal statistics for 1918, according to Secretary Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture, is first in pure-bred live stock, poultry, feeder cattle and hay markets, quality of mules, Shorthorn cattle, number of poultry, tile manufacturing, commercial mixed feed milling, miles of navigable rivers, Hereford cattle, lead and zinc production, winnings in Jersey cattle herds and jacks and jennets, pure-bred cattle, size of drainage districts, cob-pipe manufacturing, leadership of the watermelon counties of the world, blue grass, saddle horses, diversified farming, and first in opportunity for the home-seeker and investor.

Missouri is second in 1918 winter wheat acreage, number of mules, acre yield of rice and in growing winter wheat acreage.

Missouri is third in the number of hogs, production of winter wheat and corn.

Missouri is fourth in total value of horses, tame hay acreage, acre yield of peanuts and number of cattle other than milch cows.

Missouri is fifth in corn acreage, total value of mules, value of cattle, hogs and sheep, and combined total value of cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, and mules.

Missouri is sixth in population, number of horses, acre yield of flax seed, all wheat acreage, acre yield of tobacco, production of all wheat and flax seed, clover seed acreage, and total value of swine.

Missouri is seventh in acre yield of cotton, flax seed acreage, and clover seed.

Missouri is ninth in wealth, number of milch cows, and tame hay and rice.

Missouri is tenth in acre yield of clover seed, rice acreage, and total value of milch cows.

Missouri is eleventh in potato acreage and apples.

Missouri is twelfth in oats and cotton acreage, number of sheep, total production of cotton, and total value of sheep.

Missouri is thirteenth in peanuts acreage, and production and acre yield of winter wheat.

Missouri is fourteenth in oats.

Missouri is sixteenth in tobacco acreage and production, sweet potato acreage, and total value of horses and mules.

Missouri is seventeenth in buckwheat acreage, and acreage and production of sweet potatoes.

Missouri is eighteenth in acre yield of spring wheat, and in land area.

Missouri is nineteenth in rye and and potatoes.

Missouri is twentieth in acre yields of rye and sweet potatoes.

Missouri is twenty-first in pears, acre yield of buckwheat and spring wheat acreage.

Missouri is twenty-fifth in barley acreage.

The agricultural standing of Missouri for 1918 was not nearly so high on the main crops as it was for 1917 and usual years, because of the unprecedented hot winds that lapped over into Missouri from Kansas and Oklahoma like a "Mysterious Stranger." In 1917 Missouri stood at sixth place in all crops, but in 1918 the state fell to the ninth rank.

Miss Lora McDowell and Miss Mabel Marie Patterson went to Burlington Junction today where they will spend the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson.

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Methodist.

First Methodist, Main and First streets Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock, with sermon by pastor upon the subject "A Test of Faith." Choir anthem, "Let Them Give Thanks" (Frederlein). Duet, "Thy Work is Done"(Bullard) Miss Cora Gehr and Dr. Cox. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Evening worship at eight o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Kingliness of Jesus." Choir anthem, "Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing" (Roth). Solo, "The Palms" (Faure), Dr. Cox. Palm Sunday service in the evening.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Dr. William F. McConn will preach at the morning hour in the interest of the Anti-Saloon movement. Epworth League at 7:30 o'clock, and evening worship at 8 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Minute men will speak at all the services.

Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third Bible school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45 with sermon by Hon. J. Elmer Ball of Moberly, who speaks in the interest of the Anti-Saloon league. There will be no evening sermon. Bible school 9:30. This is Cradle Roll and parents day. William Edison Blagg, Jr., will be rocked in the opening exercises in the main room. Parents of babies under 3 are requested to attend this service at 9:30 sharp. Intermediate young peoples meeting at 7:00 p. m.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins. Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor. Sunday school at ten o'clock, H. P. Swinehart, superintendent. Morning worship at ten o'clock, sermon by the Rev. W. C. Shoop of St. Louis, who preaches in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. Ladies quartet "O Shepherd of Israel," by Morrison, Miss Zenor,, Misses Mildred and Jennie Evans, Miss Edna Dietz. Evening worship at 8 o'clock, sermon by the pastor subject, "Unrest." Solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Ambrose, Miss Zenor.

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. The morning sermon will be given by Dr. Foreman, editor of the American Issue, who will speak in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League of Missouri. Morning anthem "Rock of Ages." Evening worship at 8 o'clock, with sermon by pastor, subject, "Mercy in the Day of Judgment," Duet, Edwin Goodspeed and Arch Carter. The junior congregation will meet in the morning as usual and the morning story will be told by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. as usual.

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. subject of lesson sermon, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" No Sunday night service. Reading room in the church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon to the public. Visitors welcome at all times to the services and use of the reading rooms. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night at eight o'clock.

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

RAILROAD ADOPTS WAR ORPHANS

Chicago, April 12.—What with being the wards of the Great Western Railroad, things look pretty bright for Aline and Denise, twins, just five, and recently arrived in Chicago from battle-swept France.

The twins were found in the ashes of a cottage formerly their home, between Dunn and Sedan, when Captain E. E. Stoup, of the Thirteen Railroad Engineers, stopped for a "breathing spell' in a mad rush for the battle front.

Their mother went back of the German lines one day in 1916. She never returned. Before that, way back in 1914, their father had left shouldering a gun. He never returned.

So, when you come to think of it, there was but one thing for Captain Stoup to do. He did it—adopted the youngsters, then notified Federal Manager W. L. Park, of the Railroad Administration, that he had officially adopted Aline and Denice as wards of the Chicago Great Western Railroad.

And, Mr. Park says, the railroad is more than willing to assume the responsibility of "Daddy."

Miss Smith to Oklahoma.

Miss Eleanor Smith left this afternoon for Oklahoma City, Okla., to spend a few days with Miss Berenice Rice, head of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, who is in charge of the Oklahoma City Conservatory for a time. Miss Smith will be the guest while there of her sister, Mrs. C. Edward Sturm and family.

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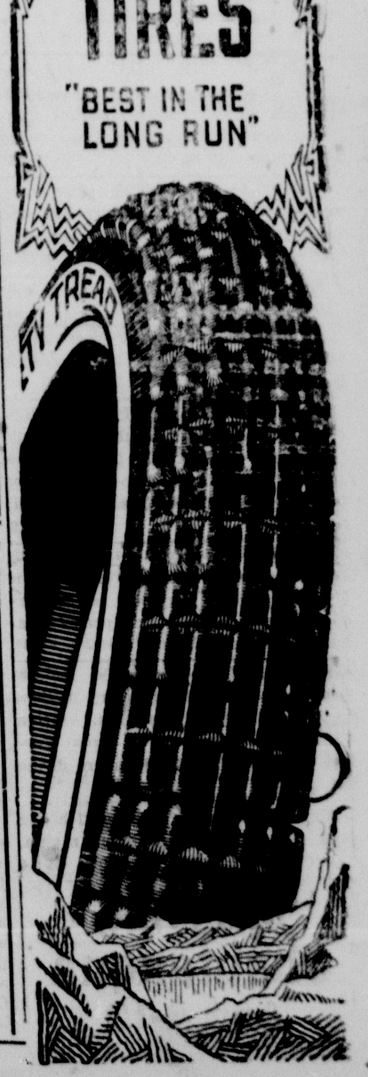

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FOR SALE OR RENT—6 large room house, lights, cement cave, good garden spot, some fruit, and good well. Jas T. Hays, Hanamo 575. m-14-tf

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar pigs. Phone Farmers 1-13. A. B. Dowden. M25tf.

FOR SALE—S. C. W. Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100. Mrs. C. F. Ashford, Pickering, Mo. Far. 5 on 29.

FOR SALE—About 2 doz. Rose comb R. I. Red hens. 4 cockerels and a wagon. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum agent, corner 12th & Buchanan streets, Farmers phone 244.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, Senator Dunlap, Warfield, and Progressive Everbearing. Can furnish any amount. H. England, Hanamo 3268. 8-tf.

FOR SALE—Used Dodge car in good condition and a good set of tires. See Diss and Irby. 11-14*

FOR SALE—A few tons of barn alsyke hay, good color; one 8-foot water tank, extra heavy guage. Dr. C. H. Coe. 11-14

FOR SALE—A team of coming 4 year old mules, well broke and a good work team. Hanamo 2 L. 12-15

FOR SALE—Smith & Barnes piano, in good condition. Call Han. 260 or at residence, 107 E. 6th St. 12-15

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and heifer calf, good kind. 220 East Edward St 12-15

FOR SALE—Do you want a good little farm under irrigation in California. I have one for sale. Write for particulars. J. B. Kroetch, Willows, Cal. A10-M9.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHITE LEAD AT 12½c. If paid for by April 19 you can take it out when ready. Elmer A. Holt Implement Co. 11-17.

FOR RENT—Two splendid garden lots one block east of Jefferson schoo . Inquire 309 So. Dewey after 5 p m. 10-12*

FOR RENT—4 room house with basement and good barn on East Fourth St. Possession May 1st. Rent $10.00 per month. 10-12.

Have that crop of wheat, oats or corn insured against damage by hail by R. I. McDougal. 10-12.

HAVING THE BEST equipment made, we render you service not obtainable in the ordinary barber shop. Protzman's Sani-electric Shop under First National Bank. 10-12*

LOST—About March 23, lady's black travelling bag, finder return bag and contents to Bess Kemper, Graham, Mo., nd receive $10 reward. M26tf.

HOUSE FOR RENT — Close in. hone Hanamo 556. 3-11 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for a school girl at 616 North Fillmore. Call Hanamo 6667. tf

WANTED—20 head of draft fillies from one to two years old. Will buy them thin or in flesh, but must be sound. If you have a good one show her to me. I. C. Roelofson, Barnard, Mo., Phone 73. 12-18

S. C. R. I. Red eggs, $4.50 per 100. Leave orders at poultry house's in Maryville, where they will be delivered carefully wrapped, or phone Mrs. Ralph Pierpont, Farmers 43-22 8-16*

FOR SALE—Some Reid's Yellow Dent Seed Corn. Hung to dry in September and ought to test high. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum Agent. Cor. 12th and Buchanan St. Farmers phone 244.

WANTED—A girl for general house work, one that can go home nights. Mrs. T. F. Reimer, Hanamo 5206. 11-14

Maryville Chautauqua Aug. 4-10

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, April 12.—May corn, $1.60¾ July $1.52¾; September, $1.40⅞.

Chicago, April 12.—Cattle, 100. Hogs, 4,000. Sheep, 3,000.

St. Joseph, April 12.—Cattle, 100. Hogs, 1,600; top, $20.60; 10c higher.

Kansas City, April 12.—Cattle receipts 1,000; no market. Hogs, 1200; only one load, sold at $20.45.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	12c
Hens, epr pound	25c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Old roosters, per lb	14c
Butter fat, per pound	60c

S. C. R. I. Red eggs; 75c per setng; $4.00 per 100. Mrs. J. A. Clark, Farmers 37-13.

FOR SALE—S. C. brown leghorn eggs for hatching. From well selected flock—excellent ayers. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Route No. , Mutual phone 15-13.

BARRED ROCK EGGS from prize winning stock. Light and dark matings. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 7-15. M17tf.

Thoroughbred S. C. R. I. R. eggs for etting through April and May. Eggs om selected pen, $2.00 per 15. Eggs rom range $5.00 per 100 or $1.50 per etting. Mrs. W. W. McDonald, end of North Mulberry St. Maryville, Mo. 7-12*

S. C. RED EGGS for hatching. Have hatched all birds from pens for years, and culled closely for color and egg-laying qualities. Range flock eggs, $5.00 per 100. Pen eggs, $2.00 per setting. Mrs. Alfred Jones. Farmers phone 38-17. 10-25*

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INVENTION GOT GOOD TRYOUT

Exploit of an Elderly French Aviator, With Particular Hobby, Has Become Legendary.

Another French officer, recently promoted to a very high position in aviation, is a genuine character, a numero, as they say here. He recently spent many hours in perfecting a trick optical sight, guaranteed to down a Boche at any range, angle or speed. He adored his invention, which, he admitted, would probably end the war when fully perfected, and grew quite testy when his friends told him the thing was far too complicated for anything but laboratory use.

A last, though he had reached a non-flying rank and had not flown for months, he installed the optical wonder on a single-seater and went out over the lines to try it out. As luck would have it he fell in with a patrol of eight Albatrosses and the fight that followed has become legendary. Boche after Boche dove on him, riddling his plane with bullets, while the inventor, in a scientific ecstasy, peered this way and that through his sight, adjusting set screws and making hasty mental notes. By a miracle he was not brought down, and in the end a French patrol came to his rescue. He had not fired a shot!

At lunch the other day someone asked what sort of a chap this inventor was, and the answer was so exceedingly French that I will reproduce it word for word: "He detests women and dogs; he has a wife he adores and a dog he can't let out of his sight." A priceless characterization, I think, of a testy yet amiable old martinet.—Charles Bernard Nordhoff in the Atlantic Monthly.

NEW MOVEMENT IN BERLIN

Recently Organized Society Would Ask Return of 800,000 Prisoners of War From Allies.

Berlin, March 25. (by mail)—The movement for immediate repratriation of German prisoners held by the Allies is greatly encouraged by a society recently organized in Berlin. "Der Volksbund zum Schutze der deutschen Keriggs—und Zivilgefangenen," which carries on an extensive propaganda to further its aim. The following appeal is typical:

"Awaken, all compatriots. Consider! Is it possible that you can remain cold, indifferent and inactive when hundreds of thousands of your brethern are enduring unutterable and endless misery? Eight hundred thousand German war and civil prisoners who belong to you are awaiting their return to the Fatherland. In misery, illness and want during four yeas of bitterness and despondency, they have preserved the hope of reunion at the end of the war. And this last great hope has terminated in dreadful disappointment. The war is over. Those that were prisoners in Germany have returned to their native lands. The German Army has been dissolved. There is neither the possibility nor the desire of an uprising in Germany.

"There is no longer any reason for refusing the return of the men who for more than four years have suffered the most frightful mental anguish, who for more than four years have lived under the most needy and miserable conditions. And yet their return is denied. For what reason? To what purpose? Only the desire to torture the defenceless can be the reason; only the destruction of German man power can be the purpose.

"Germans, can you look at this in silence? Will you neglect your duty as brothers in the blood and as fellow humans?

"The repatriation of German prisoners was to be regulated at the preliminary peace negotiations. This promise was given our delegates at the conclusion of the armistice negotiations. The promise has been broken. The regulations for repatriation have been postponed until the actual conclusion of peace. A preliminary peace no longer exists. We and the world have been promised a just peace. The first step is to hold back 800,000 human beings, contrary to all principles of humanity and justice.

"Germans, will you permit this in silence and indifference? On you more than on our adversaries depends the fate of the prisoners. If you appeal in their behalf you can deliver them from want and misery, from desperation and madness.

"Heed the cry: 'Give us back our sons, husbands and brothers.' Let the cry of indignation reverberate over the earth, through the walls of lies and calumniations that have been built, around us, to the ear of every one who has not abandoned his conscience and human feeling.

"Imprisonment after the termination of war is slavery. Shame upon all who have the face of a human and yet tolerate violence on humans. Double shame on him who tolerates violence on his own countrymen.

"Awaken the conscience of mankind. No league of nations can ever blot out the ignominy that all mankind is bringing upon itself by allowing that 800,000 humans—800,000 men who have done their duty—are held back from their relatives, their homes and their people, and are made slaves.

"Germans, we will awaken you. And our cry, the cry of 70,000,000 people, shall awaken the world and bring justice to our brothers.

"Join the People's League for the Protection of German War and Civil Prisoners, and assert your demands. For years your brothers have suffered for you. In this hour their fate is in your hands."

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MORTGAGE LAW KILLED IN HOUSE

Jefferson City, April 12.—The mortgage tax recording law, one of the special revenue measures urged by Governor Gardner, by which it was helped to raise at least $200,000 a year as an offset on lost liquor revenue, has been killed in the house by a vote of 49 to 69. The bill was backed by the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange and real estate loan men. The vote which was an engrossment, was largely a vote of country against city members. It was evident at the start that the bill was beaten, but nearly every mem ber desired to put himself on record with a speech.

The bill proposed to levy a tax on notes, secured by mortgages upon real estate, varying from 4 cents on each $100 for notes running one year, up to 20 cents for mortgages running more thon 4 years. The tax for the full period was to be paid at the time of recording the mortgage.

MISSOURI UNIT LEAVES BREST.

St. Louis, April 12.—Hospital Unit 21, formed at Washington University, composed mostly of Missourians, according to a cablegram received by Dr. Fred T. Murphy of Barnes hospital former commander, from Lieut- Col. Borden S. Veeder, commander of the unit.

The cablegram state that the unit sailed from Brest, April 7.

Unit No. 21, better known as the Barnes Hospital Unit, was formed shortly after the United States entered the war and was one of the first units to leave for France. The unit has received congratulations from several allied commanders on their splendid work in handling the wounded.

BABY TANKS TO TOUR MISSOURI

St. Louis, April 12.—Missourians in every town in the state, will be able to see a baby tank, the kind used to good advantage by the allies against the Huns, in their home town. The Victory Loan Organization here has decided to send one of the 20 tanks here, to every town in Missouri to aid in the Victory Loana Campaign. The tank will leave St. Louis for the tour of the cities in the near future.

TIGHT SKIRTS REAL BLESSING

Chicago, April 12.—The short tight skirts are not so bad after all. There are many good things about them. One is the effect on poor hubby's chronically overworked purse. It's this way:

Fashion decrees shackles for the ankles. Shackles won't do in a cabaret dance. Wife won't go to a cabaret or matinee dance with her woman friends if she can't dance. And as it costs money to go to these dances, hubby smiles and buys a new tight dress.

War Loans Payable in Gold.

Caada and the United States are the only nations which state in their official prospectuses that their war loans are payable in gold. The laws authorizing the Liberty Loans of the United States state that the bonds or notes are payable in gold of the present standard of value. Obligations of the United States may be issued under Act of Congress, payable in foreign currency, but obligations so issued will not be payable also in United States gold coin.

"MULE" TRICK FAILS TO WORK.

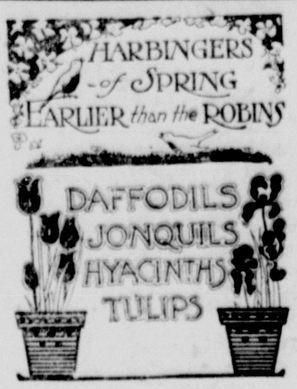
Portland, Ore., April 12.—By kindling a brisk fire under the belly of a mule, says tradition of the South, immediate and sometimes very spontaneous action on the part of the balky beast is the result. But this method of persuation can not be applied with the same happy ending to a flivver suffering from "sleeping sickness," according to the sad experience of a Multonomah county farmer who tried it on his "small car."

The experiment was conducted by the exasperated farmer on a recent Sunday morning when, with his family he started to church. Everything went very well until he reached the intersection of two busy streets, and there his engine went sound to sleep. Leaping from his seat he hurried to the front of the car and cranked with noble persistence, but all to no purpose. Then it was that he must have recalled the old legend of the Southern mule driver and his balky animal, for rushing back to the tool box he secured a torch which he lighted and held under the engine "just to warm it up," he said, as the morning was sharply cold.

But warming it up required the Fire department to call it off, and the farmer now has experience but no car.

SPECIAL DATE DECIDED.

Washington, April 12.—President Wilson has decided tentatively upon the date for a special session of the new congress. He has taken the white house into his confidence, it was stated today, but because of the possibility of unforseen developments, the date may not be revealed at this time.



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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at the W. B. Fannon place, 2½ miles southeast of Arkoe and 4½ miles northeast of Barnard, on

Friday, April 18, 1919

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

12 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK

Driving team 6 and 7 years old; 2 milch cows, 2 and 3 years old, with calves by side; 3 head fat hogs; 3 fall shoats.

IMPLEMENTS

Emmerson sulky plow; Emmerson cultivator; 2 two-leaf harrows; 2 disc harrows; lister; 2 corn planters, check row; buggy; wood sawing outfit, good as new; low wagon one high wagon; 3 sets harness; Columbus wagon; hay rack; corn drill; lot of walnut lumber; bee hives; work bench; riding cultivator; breaking plow; lots of posts; saddle and bridle; 1 steel and 2 wood barrels, and othe articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Kitchen cabinet, 12-ft. dining table, 6 dining chairs, one Mission set upholstered, oak dresser, heating stove, rug and some carpet, lot of canned fruit, meat and some lard, 8 hens and 3 roosters, 4 geese and 2 ganders, some ducks, Monarch range

ABOUT 10 BUSHELS REID'S YELLOW DENT SEED CORN

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COURT ADJOURNS

UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY—"RED" HENDERSON WILL BE TRIED.

DAWSON TO JEFF. CITY

Called There by the Governor Relative to Salary Bill for Circuit Judges. Other Cases Disposed of.

Circuit court adjourned today to meet next Wednesday when the case of the State against "Red" Henderson will come up for trial. Henderson is charged with stealing chickens from Rolle Bancroft, near Clearmont last Monday night. He has pleaded not guilty. At this day's session, motions and other unfinished business of the court will come up.

Judge J. M. Dawson left this afternoon for Jefferson City, having been summoned there by Governor Gardner. It is thought the Governor is calling in circuit judges over the State for the purpose of considering the salary bill of circuit judges, recently up before both houses.

W. M. Deatherage who recently came to Maryville to accept a position with the Farmers Trust Co., as title attorney, was enrolled as a member of the Nodaway County bar this morning.

Harry Dempsey who was arrested on a charge of grand larceny was up in circuit court this afternoon and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Dawson took this case under advisement and will make a decision Wednesday. Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey will insist on a five-year term in the penitentiary for the young man, who has been in trouble before frequently.

Ezra Wilson against Minnie B. Wilson, a decree of divorce was granted.

Martha E. Manley against Ralph C. Manley, a decree of divorce granted for the plaintiff and the restoration of her former name Martha E Greenwood restored.

Priscilla J. Auffert vs. Joseph H. Auffert, judgment for plaintiff for attorney fee of $50 and $6 a week alimony to be paid weekly to the clerk of court for use of the plaintiff and minor children.

Marietta Kelley vs. Grover Kelley, decree of divorce granted and restoration of former name of Marietta Bratcher restored.

Curtis H. Coe, et al, vs. M. W. Wambaugh, et al, perfect title, finding and decree vesting title in plaintiffs as per form filed.

Joseph Wirth vs. Peter McLaughlin, et al, perfect title, finding for plaintiff as per form filed.

Herman C. Devault vs. unknown heirs of Alfred House, perfect title, decree vesting title in plaintiff as per form filed.

Ditto Bros. vs. Carl Riffle, injunction (on appeal), motion for assessment of damage on defendant as awarded and judgment against against plaintiffs in sum of $15.

In re Edward R. Taylor, trustee Raymond V. Zinkey and Alice M. Zinkey, trustee report, clerk ordered to notify E. R. Taylor to appear Wednesday, April 16, to make report.

Emmett Herndon vs. Andrew J. Roof, James F. LaFavor, town of Parnell, damages, continued by agreement.

Aesdale Bros. vs. William Pitts, Olive Pitts, note, plaintiffs dismissed suit.

Paxton & Gallagher Co. vs. Mrs. V. Bodle, account, judgment against defendant for want of answer for $56.12.

R. I. Bilby vs. I. E. Hersh, replevin, motion for new trial overruled.

The preliminary declamatory contest to select the representative from the Elmo high school for the district contest to be held in Maryville will be held Wednsday morning at Elmo. Superintendent Bert Cooper wil attend.

Mrs. H. Hardy of Arkoe is the week end guest of Miss Josie Stundon at 623 East Third street.

Attention Ice Consumers

Owing to extreme scarcity of natural ice, excessive cost of coal, water and other material to manufacture ice, we are obliged to charge 60c per cwt. on residence, 40c to wholesale trade on square.

Any who desire buying coupon books for seasons ice can get discount of five cents per cwt.

Yours for business,

Wm. Everart

BIRD HOUSES TO SALE

Arrangements Being Made for Second Exhibit Next Saturday Night—Valuable Prizes Offered

Announcement was made by Scout Master M. A. Peery today that following the second bird house show to be given by the Boy Scout Organization of Maryville at their headquarters, next Saturday night, a sale will be held in which the boys will dispose of their work to those who wish to buy the houses.

Following the exhibit held last Saturday night, many requests were made by the public to purchase the bird houses, and it was agreed to place them on sale following the coming meeting.

Mr. Peery said that the boys are showing considerable interest in the coming show, and that many novel houses will be on exhibition. The prizes which will be awarded are now on display in the window of the Hotchkin Supply Company.

The following are the rules governing the Bird House Contest:

Any boy in Maryville or vicinity, under eighteen years of age and over 12, may enter this contest.

The boy receiving the highest number of points, will have first choice of prizes, second, second choice, and so on.

1. For each house or feeder entered, the boy will receive, 10 points.
2. Largest house ,25 points.
3. Best constructed house, 25 points
4. Largest number of houses made by any one boy, 25 points.
5. Most artistic house, 25 points.
6. Best Wren house, 25 points.
7. Best Robin house, 25 points.
8. Most artistically painted, 25 points.
9. Smallest house, 25 points.
10. Neatest workmanship, 25 points
11. Most unique, 25 points.
12. Best porch on bird house, 25 points.
13. Best feeder, 25 points.
14. Best rustic house, 25 points.

The following prizes will be awarded:

Boy Scout shoes, donated by Bee Hive Shoe Store.

Tennis Shoes, donated by Montgomery Shoe Co.

Watch, donated by James B. Robinson.

Boy Scout knife, donated by Garrett Hardware Co.

Tooth brush and paste, donated by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Neck tie, donated by Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

Knife, donated by F. P. Reuillard.

Scout Book, donated by Alderman-Yehle Co.

Every body is invited to the contest. After the judging of the houses, the boys will conduct a sale of Bird houses. Come, look them over. Admission free.

For further particulars call M. A. Peery, Scoutmaster, Troop 2.

SOVIETS JOIN REDS

BAVARIAN GOVERNMENT HAS UNITED WITH BOLSHEVIKI

'ALL GERMANY' CAMPAIGN

Workmen in Ruhr District Refuse the Seven Hour Work Day—Fighting at Danzig.

Copenhagen, April 12.—Violent street fighting has broken out at Danzig between the Spartacides and the government troops, according to advices from that city today.

Amsterdam, April 12.—Workmen in the Ruhr district have refused the offer of the seven hour work day, said a Cologne dispatch today. The Spartacides who are allied with the German strikers are conducting an "all Germany" campaign with airplanes.

Geneva, April 12.—The Bavarian Soviet government at Munich has "joined" the Russian and Hungarian Bolshevik governments, it was reported from Munich today.

Amsterdam, April 12.—The German government troops have occupied Danzig, taking over the railroad station there, according to Berlin advices this afternoon.

Visiting at Bolckow.

Mrs. Lillian Selecman and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, went to Bolckow yesterday evening to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller and family.

CONTEST COMPLETE

UNOFFICIAL SCORE PLACES PHILOMATHIAN AS WINNER

ARGUE LABOR QUESTION

Extemporaneous Talks Given Last Night—Results to Be Posted Monday.

Although the final standing of the various societies in the literary contest at the Normal School which has been in progress for the past three days, and which was concluded last night, was not ready for announcement this afternoon, an unofficial report shows the Philomathians to be in the lead with a total of four first places, the Excelsiors, second, wit two first, and the Eurekans in the cellar position with only one first place win to their credit.

Prof. H. A. Miller, of the Normal, is working on the tabulation of the points won by the societies in the contest, and will be ready to post the official scores Monday.

The Excelsior Society won the final debate of the three day series last night when their representatives, Iva Ward and Hester DeNeen, arguing on the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That the Formation of a National Labor Party Would be for the best Interests of the Country, won over John Ham and Joe Ferguson, of the Eurekans. In the extemporaneous speaking contest, Tessie Degan, Philomathean, was first, and Etha Henderson, Eurekan, second.

The winners of the debate last night put up an excellent argument why a national party would be for the best interests of the country. They argued that at the present time the laboring man is one of the most important persons in the country, and although the class is one of the largest in the United States and embraces more of that population than any other, the workers are really not given their rightful representation in politics. Miss Ward showed that the labor question in other countries has been solved through the formation of labor parties in the national politics, and that the laboring man in this country is entitled to a great amount of personal representation in the affairs of the country of which he forms such a large part.

Hestern DeNeen, her colleague, brought out that the formation of a national labor party in which the labor classes might nominate and elect their personal choice for office would be one of the greatest educational factors possible and would teach the laboring men to take an active interest in the national affairs of his government. She pointed out that the laboring man at the present has a certain degree of representation in the government, but that the men who are elected to office are usually members of a certain political party which has been able to secure the support of the labor vote, and not really a representative of the laboring man.

John Ham and Joe Ferguson for the negative argued that the formation of a national labor party would be unreliable and that it would be against the principals of democracy of this nation. They argued that the present political parties give the laboring man sufficient means of choosing their representatives and that the addition of another party would tend to complicate matters of national issue.

At the opening of the program last night, selections were given by the Presbyterian Orchestra, and the Siren Glee Club, of the Normal School. Miss Pearl Bryant gave a piano solo following the debate.

Following the program last night, the winners of the essay contest were announced. Miss Mattie Dykes, of the Philomathians was awarded first place, while Hester DeNeen, of the Excelsiors was second.

FREDERICK ADAMS HURT.

Boy Jumps From Pony and Suffers Broken Ankle.

Frederick, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams, living near Wilcox, was badly hurt yesterday when he jumped from his pony and suffered a broken ankle. Both bones in the boy's ankle were broken at a point about two nches above the joint. and the ligaments were badly sprained.

The accident happened at the school house where the boy attends.

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PREVENTS BERLIN AIR RAID

St. Louis Lieutenant Tells of Attack Planned on German People Dec. 2—Armistice Prevents.

St. Louis, April 12.—An attack on Berlin by allied aeroplanes was prevented only by the signing of the amistice, according to Marvin Goodwin, formerly a lieutenant in the U. S. air service, and a member of the St. Louis Cardinals twirling squad.

Plans for this gigantic raid has been made and December 2 had been selected as the day for start.

He said that more than 1,500 aeroplanes, of the French, Ameriacn and English air service, would have participated in a raid which would have surpassed the German air raids.

"It was believed," he said, "that such a raid, on a scale nevere before attempted, would not only have done considerable material damage but would have had a terrifying effect on the German people at home as well as those in the army."

LETTER OF PROTEST

ALLEGE NINE HOUR LAW FOR WOMEN BEING VIOLATED HERE

SAY PAY TOO SMALL HERE

Letter Opposes Plans of Commercial Club to Have Stores Remain Open Week-Day Evenings.

Jefferson City, April 12.—The following appealing, pathetic and interesting letter which reached the Bureau of Labor Statistics today indicates that the state law which limits the working hours of women to not over nine a day and not to exceed 54 a week, is being grossly violated in Maryville, Nodaway county, and that women working there in stores are very poorly paid for the strenuous services they render.

"Maryville, Missouri, April 10, 1919—The working girls are having troubles of their own and want you to help them out. The Commercial Club is trying to have the stores kept open two or three evenings in each week and make the clerks work, especially on band concert night. The nine-hour law never has been enforced here at all. We work on Saturday nights until 10 and 11 o'clock and do not get one cent extra pay for it, and, besides, the women clerks here get less pay than in any other place. If a girl gets $6 or $7 a week she may feel thankful. Can you not have the nine-hour law published in the Democrat-Forum and Tribune and let the Commercial Club know they can not make laws, to conflict with the statues. The men have an eight hour law, but they think a woman never gets tired standing on her feet all day. If they only knew how beastly tired she was when night came they would help her by making her working hours shorter. Now please help the poor girls. I feel sure you will."

The state statute regulating the working hours of women is very plain on the subject and provides a heavy fine for each separate offense.

Commissioner of Labor William H. Lewis sent copies of the complaining letter to the State Factory Inspector and to the Prosecuting Attorney of Nodaway county. Each newspaper of Maryville and those published in Noda way county were also sent copies with the realization that if full publicity was given in Nodaway county to the abuse of the nine-hour law public sentiment would quickly bring about an improvement for the better for the working women of Maryville, if conditions such as the letter recites, exist there.

Irvil Stafford Released.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford have received word from their son, Irvil, at Camp Lewis, Wash., that he had been released from military service. Young Stafford was released to take a position as pianist in the Liberty theater there. He entered the service in October, 1917, and was attached to the 166 Depot Brigade Band at Camp Lewis and has been stationed there since. The new position is a splendid one with a good salary.

Returns to Idaho.

Mrs. Dean Sullivan and children, Ida Ray and Wilda Alice of Rupert, Idaho, who have been spending the past two months with Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, will start tomorrow night for their home.

MOVES CITY HALL

TO THE BASEMENT OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING TODAY

EXPENSES ARE REDUCED

According to Estimate Today the City Will Save This Year at Least $2,270 Over the Old Form.

The moving of the city offices from the present city hall building was started today, all the furniture and fixtures being removed to the Liberty building. The workshop of the City Water Works department also located in the City Hall building are being removed to the Fire station.

Announcement was made by City Commissioner Roseberry today that the rent for the present building is paid up for a month but that the change is being made at this time to eliminate the expenses of heating the present building.

Mayor Garrett figures that $2,270 will be saved the city this year by action of the commissioners already taken. After a few weeks' study of the needs and how to combine the various offices to get efficient work done, Mayor Garrett believes will add to this amount that will be saved.

Since the city offices are to be located in the basement of the library building, $450 a year will be saved in rent and heat. To this amount is the amount paid out for a city marshal last year, amounting to $1,020. The work of a city marshall is to be performed by Fire Chief Claud Stultz in connection with his other duties and also by Constable Richard Snyder and other officials of the city. In case Fire Chief Stultz is out on call to do police work, the fire truck will be driven by Frank Craig, who is a member of the fire department and is employed at McMurray's garage, which is near the city fire station.

An item of $300 will be saved from the salary of the water works superintendent. Heretofore such officer has received $1,500 and Mayor Garrett is to perform the work of this officer under the city managership and will receive $1,200 a year from the water funds for such work.

Then there will be a saving of probably $500 in fees to the city collector. This work will be done by the city clerk and probably it will be necessary to hire an assistant for a month or so during the tax-paying period. But it is thought that nearly $500 can be saved here.

The salary that Mayor Garrett is to receive as city manager is $1,800 a year, $1,200 from the water funds, $350 from the general funds and $250 as mayor of the city. The other commissioners are to receive $100 a year. The salaries of the commissioners from the general fund amounts to $800, being about the same amount as paid out last year to the mayor and board of aldermen.

The commissioners will meet Tuesday night. They are studying the water plant and will probably take some action relative to improving conditions there.

JOHN ALEXANDER, 65, DEAD

Funeral Services at Pickering Methodist Church Tomorrow—Burial in Oak Hill—Was Civil War Veteran.

John Alexander, 85 years old, died at 10:40 o'clock last night at his home in Pickering. The funeral services will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church of Pickering, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. C. S. Dayhoff. The burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery in this city. The G. A. R. and I. O. O. F. of which Mr. Alexander was a member will attend the funeral services.

Mr. Alexander is survived by five children. They are W. C. and T. J. Alexander and Mrs. Anna Adcock of Pickering, Charles C. Alexander of St. Joseph and J. E. Alexander of Lincoln, Nebr. His wife died a number of years ago.

Sedalia Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. Ed Hunt of Sedalia, Mo., has been visiting in Maryville for a few days with the families of Mrs. Martin Hunt and F. M. Hunt. She left last night for Coin, Ia., to spend a few days with her parents.

The Lasher Red Cross auxiliary will hold an all day meeting Wednesday at their work rooms. The meeting will be held a day earlier than usual this time.

BOLSHEVIKI INSPIRE MUTINY

Trouble Traced to Leaflets Distributed Among Men of 339th Infantry. March to Probe.

Wasington, April 12.—The mutiny of an American company now identified as Company I, of the Three Hundred and Thirty ninth Infantry, in the Archangel sector, was inspired by the Bolsheviki. This was announced by General March, Chief of Staff, followingthe receipt today of official advices. The dispatch, after identifying the company, stated "it is worthy to note that the questions put to the officers by the men were identical to the Bolshevik leaflets advising the men to put them." The Three Hundred and Thirty-ninth Infantry is of the Eighty-fifth Division, composed of drafted men from Michigan and Wisconsin.

General March said he was anxious to get copies of this leaflet and "to run the matter down to the very bottom." "In all my army career," said the chief, with some feeling, "this is the first instance of an American soldier refusing to fight, usually his slogan is 'Where is it? Lead me to it'!"

HAD A GOOD YEAR

COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. SHOWS INCREASE OF $57,654.

THE LOSSES WERE $9,739

J. L. Hepburn Re-elected as President with Miss Shiel as Secretary—28th Annual Meeting Today.

Judge William Woods, of Burlington Junction, and Dr. E. W. Bishop and J. S. Casteel, both of Ravenwood, were re-elected members of the Board of the Nodaway County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at their annual meeting at the county court house today. The nine members of the Board of Directors are in attendance at the meeting, and the principal action which will be taken at the session this afternoon was the selection of the officers of the company for the ensuing year. The present officers, all of whom were re-elected are: President, J. L. Hepburn; Vice-president, C. D. Hooker, and Miss Iuka V. Shiel, treasurer.

The members of the Board of Directors are elected for three years, three members being elected annually.

This is the twenty-eighth annual meeting of this insurance company. Their report for the year was the best one made in its history. There is now $5,893,250 insurance in force, an increase of $657,654 over a year ago. The losses paid during the year were $9,739.75, $3,507 for lightning losses, and $6,232.75 for fire losses. The balance in the treasury to date is $20,684.77.

The directors of the company are W. M. Blackford, C. D. Hooker, J. L. Hepburn, William Woods, U. I. Willson, Robert Gex, C E Donlin, J S. Casteel and E. W. Bishop.

BOARD BUYS TRACTOR.

The Township Purchases Another Aultman-Taylor Tractor.

The township board has purchased another Aultman-Taylor tractor to be used for hauling graders in road work in the township. The tractor will be here Wednesday. It is 25-horse power tractor and will develop 50 horse power on the belt.

GRACE WAGNER TAKEN FROM PARENTS.

By an order of the Juvenile Court yesterday afternoon, Grace Wagner, the 15-year-old daughter of William Jacob Miller, who was recently found not guilty on a charge of incest in the Circuit Court, was taken from the custody of her parents, and placed with the Andrew Jenson family, northeast of Wilcox.

Deputy Sheriff "Spud" Atherton, went to the Wagner farm last night and took the little girl to her new home.

COVENANT IS READY

COMPLETED CONSTITUTION OF LEAGUE READY FOR TREATY

GUARD MONROE DOCTRINE

Peace Treaty Expected to Be Ready for German Signatures Within Two Weeks.

Paris, April 12.—The peace treaty will be presented to the German envoys for their signatures within two weeks, unless unforeseen "eleventh hour" obstacles develop, it was learned from a most trustworthy source today. The treaty is almost ready for drafting right now.

Paris, Apri 12.—The completed constitution of the League of Nations is today ready for insertion into the peace treaty. The covenant was agreed upon at a meeting of the League of Nations commission which was in session from eight o'clock last night until 2 this morning. The Monroe Doctrine is fully safeguarded. Following the imperative demands of the British, French and Japanese, it was agreed that a revised text be held until it is either submitted to a plenary session of the conference, or else is embodied in the actual peace treaty. The constitution contains twenty-six articles covering practically the same ground as the original document. The Japanese made desperate efforts to secure the inclusion in measure for "race equality" which would carry with it the right of immigration. The debate, it is said, bordered at times on bitterness. However, when it developed that it would be impossible for the Japanese to enforce their claims, they did not vote, but they recorded their right to resubmit their demand when the plenary session he d.

THE METHODIST HEADS MEET

Chairman of District Groups Hold Conference Yesterday—Maryville Church in Special Session.

An executive meeting was held in Maryville yesterday by the heads of the five groups of Methodist workers which comprise the Maryville district. The meeting was in the interest of the New Centenary Movement which will culminate in a Victory service on Easter Sunday, and the discussions and business transacted were all relative to the financial campaign which opens this coming week.

Dr. Gilbert S. Cox of this city, is chairman of the district and Henry E. Wright is lay chairman. The other heads of the groups are Rev. E. C. Morgan of Stanberry, Rev. J. J. Copley of the Centenial church at Tarkio; Rev. H. A. Doughty of Maitland, and Rev. Ernest Snider of Burlington Junction. Each of these group chairmen is also assisted by a lay chairman in developing the work in his district.

Tomorrow at the First Methodist church, the plan of obtaining the budget for the year, including the quota asked for the Centenary work, will be explained and the work started. Later a canvass will be made and the drive is to culminate in a big Victory service Easter.

Sunday night the usual Palm Sunday service will be observed with special music and sermon.

GERMANY TO PAY ALL LOSSES

London, April 12.—Germany will be forced to pay all the Allied war losses in shipping, credit and gold, said a Central News Paris dispatch. The indemnity question has now been definitely settled, the dispatch adder, and it has been agreed that the left bank of the Rhine shall be "demilitarized."

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer tonight in the northeast portion.

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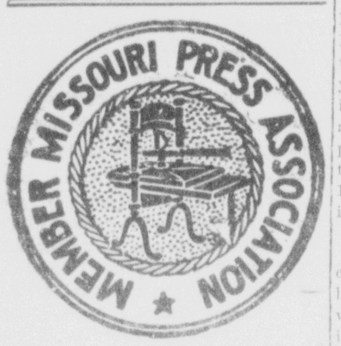

NEW ANTI-BOLSHEVISM LAW

Drastic Legislation Goes into Effect in New Hampshire—Fine and Imprisonment.

Concord, N. H., April 12.—Drastic anti-Bolshevivist legislation has gone into effect in New Hampshire.

A section of the new law prohibits persons from organizing in any number to encourage or favor "the overthrow or change in the form of government of the Nation and State, or any subdivision thereof, or the interference with any public or private right whatsoever, by force or any unlawful means or acts of violence." It also prohibits a public or private meeting for the purpose of encouraging such anti-Govérnment movement, and it is forbidden to "prepare, produce, publish, distribute, or have in possession" any literature of a Bolshevisit nature.

The penalty provided for any violation of the anti-Bolshvist law is a fine of not over $5,000, or imprisonment for not over ten years, or both.

The method of prosecution of alleged Bolshevist propogandists prescribed in the law is for the Attorney-General or any public prosecutor to petition the Supreme Court for injunction against any Bolshevist assembly or pamphlet. Any violation of a restraining order of the court obtained in such fashion will be treated as a case of contempt of court. Trial by jury is provided upon questions of fact.

A BAN ON GERMAN PRAYERS

Columbus, Ohio, April 12.—If the bill introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Gorrell is enacted into law there will be no more prayers offered in Ohio in the German language. It provides the prayers in German are not to be made from any platform, stage or in any church.

Miss Elizabeth Cook, a teacher in the St. Joseph schools arrived in Maryville last night to spend the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook.

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WILL NOT BLISTER

NEWS FROM

NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

Hopkins Journal.

Many of our citizens will remember N. C. Fisher who has visited here at different times in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Egger. He died last Sunday at his home in Pekin, Ill., aged 84 years, death being due to leakage of the heart.

Bert Egger left Monday to attend the funeral.

Word has just reached Hopkins of the death of Mrs. A. P. Walton, wife of a former pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hopkins, death being due to uremic poisoning due to an attack of Brights disease brought on by influenza, death taking place at the family home in Monticello, Iowa, Jan. 7, 1919. Mrs. Walton at the time of her going being 39 years and 28 days old.

Jack Moorhead is now a linotype operator on the Kansas City Star and Times, working on the night shift. He went to Kansas City from Baldwin, Kansas, where he had been attending Baker University and expects to attend school there again the coming year. He is taking journalistic work in school and his work on the Star and Times will no doubt prove of rare practical worth to him. Jack learned to "tickle the ivories" on the Model 15 in this office, and his experience is now serving him well.

Will Herbert met with a painful accident last Sunday. He undertook to leave the Al Owens auto in which he was riding before the car stopped and in some way slipped, one of the rear wheels of the machine running over his foot, breaking one of his toes and bruising his foot badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Wolfers, Jr., returned Tuesday night from a visit in Colorado. Mrs. Wolfers having made an extended visit with her brother at Salida. She was met at Sterling by Mr. Wolfers where they had a very pleasant visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs.Cloyd, Mrs. Cloyd formerly being Mrs. T. H. Shinabargar. Mr. Cloyd is land agent at Sterling and he and his wife have a nice home in that city as well as a fine home at Wray where he was in the banking business before being made land receiver. While in Sterling, Mr. Wolfers met Harry Lindsay formerly of Hopkins. Harry is married again and is one of the big cattle men of that country, having made lots of money since going west. He is as big now as his brother John and just as jolly. The west was visited with a heavy snow storm Monday. Colorado being covered with fully a foot of it and in some places the drifts were higher than the fences, being especially hard on stock on the range.

If the money can be raised, and Geo. Ulmer, Jr., head of the soliciting committee, says there is no doubt but what it can and will be, Hopkins will have a permanent band stand at the intersection of Third and Barnard streets. It will be built so as to be an ornament to the business section of the city and can be used for any out door meetings as well as for a band stand. Its erection will cost in the neighborhood of $250 and the plan is to raise this amount among the citizens and country people without soliciting the business men as they will be called upon to pay the band for the weekly concerts and should not be asked to contribute to building the stand. The band stand as planned will have a floor seven feet from the ground and the space under it will be enclosed so as to have a place to store seats and other things belonging to the organization. This room will be kept locked, thus preventing the stand from being used as a loafing place when not occupied by the band. It will be covered and a flag pole will add to its attractiveness. The boys expect to put on concerts as soon as the weather will permit and want to add features this summer different from anything yet given by them, among the specialties being singing by different local musicians.

Burlington Junction Post.

Alfred Crane left Friday noon in Mills Crane's Overland roadster for Rushville, Neb. He reported bad roads from Tarkio to Hamburg, Ia. The Cranes own a large tract of land in northwest Nebraska and will farm and raise stock on a large scale.

Second Lieutenant Lee G. Yaple, aged 23 years, eldest son of G. L. Yaple, of the firm of Corken & Yaple, has purchased the half interest formerly held by Robert D. Corken in the hardware and implement form of Corken & Yaple which firm has been doing business in Burlington Junction for about seven years and which was a reorganization of the firm of Corken Bros., which was established about 24 years ago, Robert D. Corken being conected with the business during all those years.

Herschel Houston and Bert Monk discovered a young wild duck in the pond in front of the Northwestern bank Wednesday noon. Both having vision of baked duck, they started to wade out into the pond after the duck, but Herschel arrived first and captured it. The youngster was just able to fly short distances and the wonder is where it came from, apparently being only about three or four weeks old. It is a handsome little thing, weighing probably a little over a pound.

Note—The fowl was taken to the postoffice for Postmaster Ferguson's official decision and he pronounced it a "Hell Diver," (whatever that is).

C. J. Rees has sold the eighty acre farm lying south of Burlington Junction formerly owned by Luther Williams, the consideration being $160 per acre. Mrs. Ella McCoid of Tarkio, Mo., was the purchaser.

John Baker has purchased the Aesdale-Barber farm of 150 acres lying three and one-half miles southwest for $155 per acre. Baker, who rented the Fordyce farm for this year, takes possession of his new purchase March 1, 1920, which is now occupied by George Williams. The deal was made through John E. Rhodes.

Skidmore News.

In a letter to H. W. Montgomery, written from Ehrang, Germany, March 17, Fred Conrad said he was leaving that place that day for Hallschlag, that he was enjoying the best of health and having a good time. Fred is going to school and is studying telegraphy and electricity. He expects to be in the school about ninety days.

Cal Busby left Skidmore, Monday morning for Richmond, Virginia, where he will spend three weeks or more visiting with his son, Prof. Clyde Busby and wife. Mr. Busby will probably also visit other points of interest in the East before returning home.

Within the last few days two farms northwest of town have changed hands. Mrs. G. I. Riley has disposed of her 40-acre tract, seven miles northwest, to S. P. (Pider) Jones of Quitman, the consideration being $135 per acre. The other deal was between James Joyce and R. I. Bilby, the farm known as the Peyton 80 having been sold by Mr. Joyce to Mr. Bilby at $80 per acre.

Homer Worl arrived home Monday morning from a trip to Jefferson Barracks where he spent Sunday with his brother, Harry, who is in a hospital there convalescing from shrapnel wounds he received while in service in France. Harry has so far recovered from the wounds in his leg as to be able to walk about with the aid of a cane, however, the injury has not altogether healed and it will probably be a month or more before he will be entirely well, and be discharged. Homer says Harry is in the best of spirits and is in no special hurry to get away from Jefferson Barracks which has been made a most attractive place to one who has been wounded and is in need of good nursing and medical care.

Conception Courier.

There is nothing gives the Courier greater pleasure than that of recording the success of our home boys. We are pleased to state that we have been informed that Albert Felix, Jr., of Clyde, who has been employed in a bank at Kansas City, Mo., for some time past has been sent to Syracuse, Kans., to take the place of the cashier of the bank at that city. We are satisfied that Albert Jr., will make good.

Mrs. Joseph Wagner of near Clyde, who underwent an operation at St. Margaret's hospital in Kansas City about three weeks ago, returned home Sunday and is getting along nicely.

G. S. Parrott has purchased the J. H. Gatton property in the east part of town and will take possession the first of the month.

Elmo Register.

It has been estimated that $1,200 worth of eggs were marketed in Elmo last Saturday. $200 worth seemed to be about the ordinary run for most of the houses.

Parnell Sentinel.

Mrs. Flora Teeters received a telegram from her son Charley Tuesday morning that he had arrived safely in New York. Charley saw service in the 89th Division in France. He will likely be home in a short time.

Frank X. Berg sold Monday of this week his 148- acre tract of land north east of Parnell to Harve Miller. This adjoins Mr. Miller's 160-acre farm, making him now the owner of 308 acres of good Northwest Missouri land.

Ed Jones' new residence north of town is nearing completion. It looks large enough for a summer resort hotel.

Independence township has contracted for a new tractor costing $2,935 for grading and dragging purposes. Here's hoping that Independence township will have the best roads of any township in the county. The tractor is a large one, taking about forty feet to turn the machine around.

Guilford Times.

If you do not believe that Guilford is on the map notice this: Saturday's purchase of eggs was 178 cases or 5,340 dozen at 37 and 38 cents equals $1,993.80 and on Monday there was $2,401.95 worth of eggs shipped out.

Trix Weatherman sold to Jobe & Ross nine hens weighing 71 pounds. One hen brought $3.41.

DON'T BE SURPRISED.

Thomas Wilson, a blind man living in Kansas City, gives his version of the "flu" in the following poem to the Democrat-Forum. Wilson formerly lived in Maryville.

If some day when you're out walking,
Or by chance to friend you're talking,
If a chill starts ripping up and down
your back,

Now you know that you're not boozy,
Still you're feeling awful woozy—
Just as restless as one sitting on a tack

In your mouth a taste so musky,
And your voice keeps getting husky,
Seems as if your head was chucked
into a bar'l,

And your clothes seem far too scanty,
More and more the chills grow ranty,
Everything before your face seems in
a snarl.

With the stove you grow quite spoony,
And you feel you're getting loony,
As the fancied imps go dancing 'round
your face,

Tear drops from your eyes keep spurting,
'Round your nose a kerchief flirting
And you feel like you were soaring
'round in space.

E'en the gentle passing breezes
Bring the shivers and the sneezes,
Start a ripling down your shins you
cannot bar'—

Like a fiend you set there scowling,
Set to swearing and to howling
If a passer-by should leave the door
ajar.

And you sneeze and shake and shiver
Till you wonder if your liver
Hasn't burst your gall and cast it from
its shores,

And you sneeze and yawn and gap
Till your mouth—wide open trap,
Almost turns your epiglotis out of
doors.

Eyes seem bulging from their sockets,
Both ears roar like bursting rockets,
You are cross but cannot tell the reason why,

Still your teeth keep up their chatter,
Still you don't know what's the matter,
But you want to crawl into a hole and
die.

Someone brings a slug of brandy
Gets a doctor—one most handy,
For they don't know what the devil else
to do;

Doctor looks quite grave and mystic,
Then he crams you full of physic,
Goes and tacks upon your door the
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CYCLONE HELPS "CLEAN-UP"

Wichita, Kan., April 12.—A recent "young" cyclone here was a blessing in disguise to the advocates of "clean-up week." Following the heavy fall of rain and hail, which accompanied the high wind, it was noticed that many buildings had the appearance of having their north and west sides cleaned as if by a scrub brush and soap.

HE LOST HIS LIMP.

Bucyrus, Ohio, April 12.—After limping for thirty years, Samuel Kalb's friends were surprised to see him walking briskly along the street without the old limp. The secret is that Kalb, who is a prominent farmer, went away and submitted to an operation without imparting the knowledge to his friends. He came home as "good as new."

Twin Daughters Arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schoenhoffer of Conception, announce the birth of twin daughters on Monday evening. The little girls have been named Eileen and Kathleen.

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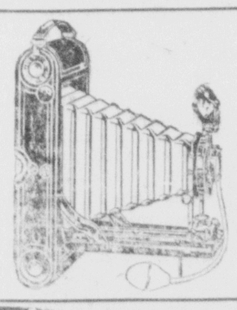

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At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

FORM TRANSFUSION SQUAD.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 12.—A "blood transfusion squad," composed of physically perfect men and women to hold themselves available at any time their services are needed, is being formed here.

The Santa Barbara County Medical Society has issued a call for a dozen volunteers.

The merit of the plan, it is pointed out, is that physicians will have the names of persons who can be called on immediately in emergency cases, whereas by the old plan valuable time was lost in examining volunteers.

When one of the members of the "perfect squad" is called upon to give blood for some patient he or she, as the case may be, will be paid $20 for the red corpuscles given up to save some one else.

Not a (Tonsorial) Parlor Game.

Topeka, Kan.—"Zitz" is the new game here that has developed an alertness on the part of Topekans. It is simple, but expensive.

Two people play the game. They must be together, but can walk any place they please. When a man with whiskers is seen the first one who sees him calls "Zitz" and the other stands the treats.

Mustaches don't count. There are just enough men wearing whiskers to make the game interesting.

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT BILL PASSES HOUSE.

Jefferson City, April 12.—The house has passed the bill providing for the Australian ballot system. The bill has virtually been killed in the senate committee, but its supporters, who include reform organizations in St. Louis and Kansas, hope to resurrect it on the floor.

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Announcement

Mr. Albert Mercer has purchased half interest in the James Short garage on East Second St., and the firm in the future will be known as Short and Mercer. We think that we are too well known in the county to need further introduction. Bring us your car troubles—We guarantee absolute satisfaction. A complete line of Ford parts carried at all times.

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

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Visiting With Her Mother.

Mrs. Marie Vanfossen came up from Bolckow last night, to vist several days with her mother, Mrs. Belle Davenport.

Hinton Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hinton of Pickering will give a dinner tomorrow noon entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and children, Forrest, Alice May and Louise. The Smith family leave Tuesday for Bedford, Ia., to make their home.

Easter Dance at Zero Club.

The Zero club will giev a post-lenten ball on the night of Tuesday, April 22, at their club rooms. The dance as planned will surpass the opening ball of the club and the committee is arranging several surprise features to add to the pleasure of the guests.

Dougan-Floyd.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Irene Dougan to Mr. Archie D. Floyd which took place April 3, at Denver, Colo. The bride is a former resident of Maryville and is a sister of M. J. and Bernard Dougan of this city, and Mrs. Martin McQuinn of Conception. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd will be at home in Denver.

Hagain Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagan of Barnard, gave a dinner party Sunday at their home entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carver and family of Creston, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Hagan and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goforth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning, Mrs. Sarah Lanning, Miss Myrtle Ryan and Bruce Stonehocker

Entertain for Ray Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zimmerman entertained last night in honor of their son, Ray, who is at home on a month's furlough. Ray is in the navy, stationed at present at Norfolk, Va. The evening was spent with music and games. Those present were Misses Lois, Mildred and Doris Cummings, Daisy and Maggie Allen and Vera McDowell, James Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman and son, Henry, Ray, Edna and Ola Zimmerman and the host and hostess.

Home Makers Entertain.

Mrs. L. P. Colvin and Mrs. W. H. Campbell entertained the Home Makers auxiliary of the Methodist Church South yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Colvin. Two new members were obligated during the business period. They were Mrs. C. E. Williams and Mrs. J. Tarpley. Readings on the program topic were given by Mrs. Colvin and Mrs. R. C. Seal. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. T Dale, with Mrs. Dale and Mrs. John Lawson, hostesses. A social hour concluded the afternoon.

Pre-Easter Events at M. E. South.

The young people of the Methodist Church South will be entertained with a social at the church Friday night, April 16, and the hostesses of the evening will be Mrs. E. T. Dale, Mrs. John Lawson, Mrs. Arthur Estes, Mrs. M. E. Farrar, Mrs. W. T. Gray and Mrs M. L. Hopper. On Saturday afternoon of next week, the children of the church will be entertained at an Easter party in the church and the hostesses of that event will be Mrs. E. W. Heideman, Mrs. Earl Henderson, Mrs R C Holliday, Mrs N F. Humber, Mrs. T. H Leet and Mrs Eldon Lloyd

Given Farewell Surprise.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews gave a surprise party last night at the Andrews home on South Walnut street as a farewell pleasure of Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Burch of Hopkins, who are leaving soon for Los Angeles, Cal., to make their home. The time was very pleasantly spent and a delicious supper served by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Harve England. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee De Vore, Mr. and Mrs. Harve England and family, Mrs. Ida Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews.

Entertain for Returned Soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Alsbury of Conception Junction, entertained with a dinner party last Sunday in honor of their son, Thomas H Alsbury, who has recently returned from France. Dinner was served at 12:30 o'clock and over the table was draped the flag under which young Alsbury marched to Camp Funston when he went into military training. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Barber of Stanberry; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Handley and son, Alma; Mr. and Mrs. E. L Green and daughter, Thelma; Mr and Mrs. J. H. Luke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and family, Mrs Belle Butrick, Mr and Mrs. George Alsbury, and the hosts and family.

Family Party at Tates.

Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate are having a week end house party at their home on West Third street, entertaining all the members of the family in honor of their two soldier sons, George, who has recently been released after a period of over seas service, and Magnus, from Camp Baker, Texas, who is spending a two weeks, furlough at home. Mrs. Robert Kreider of Des Moines, Ia., formerly Miss Julia Tate, arrived in Maryville last night, Miss Jeanette Tate of Grant City will arrive tonight, and Judge Tate's mother, Mrs. Jeanette Tate of Lexington, Mo., arrived yesterday.

Announces Birth of Daughter.

Mrs. Mary Tarpley announces the birth of a daughter yesterday whom she has named Mary Lorayn. Mrs. Tarpley is the widow of Ray Tarpley who died a few months ago and she and the baby are at home with Mr. Tarpley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F Tarpley, living west of the city.

THREAT TO STRIKE BAD AS BLOW

Kansas City, April 12.—If a husband draws back his hand in a threat to strike his wife, Judge A. J. Harrod, of the Kansas side police court, believes he is subject to a $5 fine. Carrying out the threat nineteen times is just nineteen times as bad.

In practicing this theory, Judge Harrod fined J. F. Kelly $100 because he slapped his wife. Kelly admitted drawing back his arm, but denied slapping Mrs. Kelly.

TO ESTABLISH FEDERAL BANK SYSTEM.

The next Congress will be asked to enact legislation necessary to the establishment of a system of Federal Home Loan Banks. A tentative bill has been prepared and has been mailed to all officers and committees of the U. S. League of Building Associations and copies can be obtained form the Division of Public Works and Construction Developments of the U. S. Deartment of Labor.

In its campaign to stimulate building activities the U. S. Department of Labor, in January, invited representatives of the U. S. League of Building Associations to a conference in Washington for a discussion of ways and means of increasing the usefulness of the building and loan associations. It was realized that these associations played an important part in the home building activities of the nation and it was the hope of the department of Labor that their field of usefulnes might be enlarged. Out of this conference came the movement in favor of a national system of Home Loan Banks through which these associations might rediscount their securities and make available for further loans a greater portion of their assets.

The chief work of the building and loan associations is lending money to home builders. Association representatives, in the Washington conference, suggested that Congress enact a law, permitting these associations to organize regional banks, capitalized by the associations and operated by them under government supervision. The purpose of this was to provide a regional bank which would perform for building associations a service similar to that performed by the Federal Reserve Bank for the commercial banks, and by the Federal Land Bank for the National Farm Loan Association.

Owing to the congestion in important legislative matters in the last Congress it was impossible to obtain consideration for the Federal Home Loan Bank project. The building and loan associations, working in harmony with the aims of the Department of Labor in its campaigns for the revival of building and construction activities, now have drafted a tentative bill which, with suhc revisions as may be considered prudent, will be introduced in the next Congress with the influence of the national and state organizatios of building and loan associations behind it.

Flying in the Orient.

Prominent business men of Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, under the leadership of Reginald Lloyd of London, have formed a company to develop an aerial route for mail and passenger service between Australia and London, according to Consul Henry P. Starrett, Adelaide, Australia, in the Commerce Reports.

The purpose of the company is to explore the proposed route for landing sites, which are to be approximately 300 miles apart. The route is to be from Sydney or Melbourne direct to Port Darwin in the northern territory of Australia, from which point there will be a 300-mile sea trip across to the Island of Timor, in the Dutch East Indies, thence from island to island through Java and Sumatra to Singapore and Calcutta, across India to Karachi, thence to Bagdad and Port Said, from which latter point the choice of several developed aerial routes to London is available.

Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

PAINT AS AN ASSET.

Bankers Say They Lend More Money on Property When Buildings Are Well Painted.

AN INDICATION OF THRIFT.

One Concern Advances 25 Per Cent. More if Repainting Is Done Every Five Years.

Does it pay to paint carefully farm buildings? Does it add to the selling value of a farm when buildings are properly kept up and regularly painted? A careful inquiry of a number of leading bankers in the Mississippi valley, including such states as Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, reveals the fact that in nearly every case the bankers did not hesitate to say that they would lend all the way from 5 to 50 per cent. more on land where farm buildings were well painted and kept in good condition. They maintain that well kept-up and well painted buildings and fences are an indication of thrift and that the thrifty farmer is a good client, and to him money can be safely loaned. An average of the returns from these bankers shows that the increased loan value because of painted buildings is around 22 per cent.

Some of these bankers make interesting comment. A Michigan concern says that, while not especially prepared to advise definitely in response to this inquiry, the officers would loan more money on farms where buildings were painted than where they were not so treated. This bank also finds that where houses, barns and fences are well taken care of the farm is a profitable proposition, and bankers in general consider the farmer a good client. Another Michigan bank says "farm buildings out of repair and needing paint indicate that the owner is slow pay." Such farms are rated at about one-third of the assessed value for loans. Where the farm buildings are in good shape the rating is one-half. The president of a middle western bank says that when real estate loans are considered, painted buildings are always taken into consideration in making an estimate. The general appearance of the property surrounding the house and barn and also the fields and fences would be carefully observed. He further says that he has no hesitancy in saying that he would absolutely refuse a loan on farms where the buildings were not kept up and well painted. In his judgment, unpainted farm buildings would reduce the loan value at least 25 per cent.

A Minnesota banker says that he is much more willing to loan money where the buildings are well painted. In his particular case he believes that he would loan 20 per cent. more than if the buildings were not properly taken care of. A farmer who will keep his buildings painted takes a much deeper interest in his work than one who does not. Another Minnesota bank says that well painted buildings have resulted in securing from his bank sometimes as high as 25 per cent. more money than where the buildings are not painted. An Ohio concern says that it will loan 25 per cent. more money on a well kept farm where buildings are painted at least once every five years. A southern Illinois bank says that it has no fixed rule about this, but it does make a decided difference when owners of farm lands apply for loans. If the buildings are well painted and thus well preserved the loan rate would not only be cheaper, but the amount of money borrowed would be larger. A northern Illinois bank does not hesitate to say that it would loan fully 50 per cent. more on a farm where buildings were well painted and in good order than where they were not. The vice president, who answers the inquiry, goes on to say: "There probably are many farmers good financially and morally who permit their buildings to remain unpainted, but as a rule the most substantial people who live in the country keep their buildings well painted."

An Iowa bank, through its vice president, states that it would make a difference of at least 25 per cent. in favor of the farm with painted buildings. Another Iowa concern says that it would make a difference of at least 20 per cent.

All this being true, it is perfectly evident that it is a good business proposition to keep the farm buildings well painted. They not only look better and are more pleasing to the owner, but the farm would sell to better advantage, the loan value of the property would be greatly increased and the buildings themselves would last much longer and need less repair.—The American Agriculturist.

PAINT AND ILLITERACY.

Curious Fact Comes to Light That Localities Least Using Books Avoid Paint Also.

Washington, D. C.—A curious fact has been brought to light by the Educational Bureau and the Bureau of Industrial Research here. It is that in the states where illiteracy is most prevalent paint is least used. The paint referred to is the common or barn variety, of course, for the backwoods countries have no need for the finer pigments or facial adornments. It is true, though, that in the sections of all states where white illiteracy is highest painted homes are rare and painted outbuildings and barns are practically unknown. Probably the illiterates do not use paint on their buildings because they do not understand its value as a preservative.

MISSOURI STANDING

MISSOURI RANKS HIGH COMPARED TO OTHER STATES

TWENTY-THREE FIRSTS

But States Agricultural Standing Was Not So High as Usual Because of the Hot Winds.

Jefferson City, April 12.—The standing of Missouri, compared with the other forty-seven states, based on the state-federal statistics for 1918, according to Secretary Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture, is first in pure-bred live stock, poultry, feeder cattle and hay markets, quality of mules, Shorthorn cattle, number of poultry, tile manufacturing, commercial mixed feed milling, miles of navigable rivers, Hereford cattle, lead and zinc production, winnings in Jersey cattle herds and jacks and jennets, pure-bred cattle, size of drainage districts, cob-pipe manufacturing, leadership of the watermelon counties of the world, blue grass, saddle horses, diversified farming, and first in opportunity for the home-seeker and investor.

Missouri is second in 1918 winter wheat acreage, number of mules, acre yield of rice and in growing winter wheat acreage.

Missouri is third in the number of hogs, production of winter wheat and corn.

Missouri is fourth in total value of horses, tame hay acreage, acre yield of peanuts and number of cattle other than milch cows.

Missouri is fifth in corn acreage, total value of mules, value of cattle, hogs and sheep, and combined total value of cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, and mules.

Missouri is sixth in population, number of horses, acre yield of flax seed, all wheat acreage, acre yield of tobacco, production of all wheat and flax seed, clover seed acreage, and total value of swine.

Missouri is seventh in acre yield of cotton, flax seed acreage, and clover seed.

Missouri is ninth in wealth, number of milch cows, and tame hay and rice.

Missouri is tenth in acre yield of clover seed, rice acreage, and total value of milch cows.

Missouri is eleventh in potato acreage and apples.

Missouri is twelfth in oats and cotton acreage, number of sheep, total production of cotton, and total value of sheep.

Missouri is thirteenth in peanuts acreage, and production and acre yield of winter wheat.

Missouri is fourteenth in oats.

Missouri is sixteenth in tobacco acreage and production, sweet potato acreage, and total value of horses and mules.

Missouri is seventeenth in buckwheat acreage, and acreage and production of sweet potatoes.

Missouri is eighteenth in acre yield of spring wheat, and in land area.

Missouri is nineteenth in rye and and potatoes.

Missouri is twentieth in acre yields of rye and sweet potatoes.

Missouri is twenty-first in pears, acre yield of buckwheat and spring wheat acreage.

Missouri is twenty-fifth in barley acreage.

The agricultural standing of Missouri for 1918 was not nearly so high on the main crops as it was for 1917 and usual years, because of the unprecedented hot winds that lapped over into Missouri from Kansas and Oklahoma like a "Mysterious Stranger." In 1917 Missouri stood at sixth place in all crops, but in 1918 the state fell to the ninth rank.

Miss Lora McDowell and Miss Mabel Marie Patterson went to Burlington Junction today where they will spend the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson.

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Methodist.

First Methodist, Main and First streets Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock, with sermon by pastor upon the subject "A Test of Faith." Choir anthem, "Let Them Give Thanks" (Frederlein). Duet, "Thy Work is Done" (Bullard) Miss Cora Gehr and Dr. Cox. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Evening worship at eight o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Kingliness of Jesus." Choir anthem, "Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing" (Roth). Solo, "The Palms" (Faure), Dr. Cox. Palm Sunday service in the evening.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Dr. William F. McConn will preach at the morning hour in the interest of the Anti-Saloon movement. Epworth League at 7:30 o'clock, and evening worship at 8 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Minute men will speak at all the services.

Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third Bible school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45 with sermon by Hon. J. Elmer Ball of Moberly, who speaks in the interest of the Anti-Saloon league. There will be no evening sermon. Bible school 9:30. This is Cradle Roll and parents day. William Edison Blagg, Jr., will be rocked in the opening exercises in the main room. Parents of babies under 3 are requested to attend this service at 9:30 sharp. Intermediate young peoples meeting at 7:00 p. m.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins. Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor. Sunday school at ten o'clock, H. P. Swinehart, superintendent. Morning worship at ten o'clock, sermon by the Rev. W. C. Shoop of St. Louis, who preaches in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. Ladies quartet "O Shepherd of Israel," by Morrison, Miss Zenor,, Misses Mildred and Jennie Evans, Miss Edna Dietz. Evening worship at 8 o'clock, sermon by the pastor subject, "Unrest." Solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Ambrose, Miss Zenor.

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. The morning sermon will be given by Dr. Foreman, editor of the American Issue, who will speak in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League of Missouri. Morning anthem "Rock of Ages." Evening worship at 8 o'clock, with sermon by pastor, subject, "Mercy in the Day of Judgment." Duet, Edwin Goodspeed and Arch Carter. The junior congregation will meet in the morning as usual and the morning story will be told by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. as usual.

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. subject of lesson sermon, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" No Sunday night service. Reading room in the church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon to the public. Visitors welcome at all times to the services and use of the reading rooms. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night at eight o'clock.

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

RAILROAD ADOPTS WAR ORPHANS

Chicago, April 12.—What with being the wards of the Great Western Railroad, things look pretty bright for Aline and Denise, twins, just five, and recently arrived in Chicago from battle-swept France.

The twins were found in the ashes of a cottage formerly their home, between Dunn and Sedan, when Captain E. E. Stoup, of the Thirteen Railroad Engineers, stopped for a "breathing spell" in a mad rush for the battle front.

Their mother went back of the German lines one day in 1916. She never returned. Before that, way back in 1914, their father had left shouldering a gun. He never returned.

So, when you come to think of it, there was but one thing for Captain Stoup to do. He did it—adopted the youngsters, then notified Federal Manager W. L. Park, of the Railroad Administration, that he had officially adopted Aline and Denice as wards of the Chicago Great Western Railroad.

And, Mr. Park says, the railroad is more than willing to assume the responsibility of "Daddy."

Miss Smith to Oklahoma.

Miss Eleanor Smith left this afternoon for Oklahoma City, Okla., to spend a few days with Miss Berenice Rice, head of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, who is in charge of the Oklahoma City Conservatory for a time. Miss Smith will be the guest while there of her sister, Mrs. C. Edward Sturm and family.

BACK LIKE A BOARD? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of lame back. Don't wait till it "passes off." It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Diseased conditions of kidneys are usually indicated by stiff lame backs and other wrenching pains, which are nature's signals for help!

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FOR SALE—About 2 doz. Rose comb R. I. Red hens. 4 cockerels and a wagon. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum agent, corner 12th & Buchanan streets, Farmers phone 244.

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FOR RENT—Two splendid garden lots one block east of Jefferson schoo . Inquire 309 So. Dewey after 5 p m. 10-12*

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LOST—About March 23, lady's black travelling bag, finder return bag and contents to Bess Kemper, Graham, Mo., nd receive $10 reward. M26tf.

HOUSE FOR RENT — Close in. hon- Hanamo 556. 3-11 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for a school girl at 616 North Fillmore. Call Hanamo 6667. tf

WANTED—20 head of draft fillies from one to two years old. Will buy them thin or in flesh, but must be sound. If you have a good one show her to me. I. C. Roelofson, Barnard, Mo., Phone 73. 12-18

S. C. R. I. Red eggs, $4.50 per 100. Leave orders at poultry house's in Maryville, where they will be delivered carefully wrapped, or phone Mrs. Ralph Pierpont, Farmers 43-22 8-16*

FOR SALE—Some Reid's Yellow Dent Seed Corn. Hung to dry in September and ought to test high. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum Agent, Cor. 12th and Buchanan St. Farmers phone 244.

WANTED—A girl for general house work, one that can go home nights. Mrs. T. F. Reimer, Hanamo 5206. 11-14

Maryville Chautauqua Aug. 4-10

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, April 12.—May corn, $1.60¾ July $1.52¾; September, $1.40⅞.

Chicago, April 12.—Cattle, 100. Hogs, 4,000. Sheep, 3,000.

St. Joseph, April 12.—Cattle, 100. Hogs, 1,600; top, $20.60; 10c higher.

Kansas City, April 12.—Cattle receipts 1,000; no market. Hogs, 1200; only one load, sold at $20.45.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	12c
Hens, epr pound	25c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Old roosters, per lb	14c
Butter fat, per pound	60c

S. C. R. I. Red eggs; 75c per setng; $4.00 per 100. Mrs. J. A. Clark, Farmers 37-13.

FOR SALE—S. C. brown leghorn eggs for hatching. From well selected flock—excellent ayers. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Route No. , Mutual phone 15-13.

BARRED ROCK EGGS from prize winning stock. Light and dark matings. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 7-15. M17tf.

Thoroughbred S. C. R. I. R. eggs for etting through April and May. Eggs om selected pen, $2.00 per 15. Eggs rom range $5.00 per 100 or $1.50 per etting. Mrs. W. W. McDonald, end of North Mulberry St. Maryville, Mo. 7-12*

S. C. RED EGGS for hatching. Have hatched all birds from pens for years, and culled closely for color and egg-laying qualities. Range flock eggs, $5.00 per 100. Pen eggs, $2.00 per setting. Mrs. Alfred Jones. Farmers phone 38-17. 10-25*

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INVENTION GOT GOOD TRYOUT

Exploit of an Elderly French Aviator, With Particular Hobby, Has Become Legendary.

Another French officer, recently promoted to a very high position in aviation, is a genuine character, a numero, as they say here. He recently spent many hours in perfecting a trick optical sight, guaranteed to down a Boche at any range, angle or speed. He adored his invention, which, he admitted, would probably end the war when fully perfected, and grew quite testy when his friends told him the thing was far too complicated for anything but laboratory use.

A last, though he had reached a non-flying rank and had not flown for months, he installed the optical wonder on a single-seater and went out over the lines to try it out. As luck would have it he fell in with a patrol of eight Albatrosses and the fight that followed has become legendary. Boche after Boche dove on him, riddling his plane with bullets, while the inventor, in a scientific ecstasy, peered this way and that through his sight, adjusting set screws and making hasty mental notes. By a miracle he was not brought down, and in the end a French patrol came to his rescue. He had not fired a shot!

At lunch the other day someone asked what sort of a chap this inventor was, and the answer was so exceedingly French that I will reproduce it word for word: "He detests women and dogs; he has a wife he adores and a dog he can't let out of his sight." A priceless characterization, I think, of a testy yet amiable old martinet.—Charles Bernard Nordhoff in the Atlantic Monthly.

NEW MOVEMENT IN BERLIN

Recently Organized Society Would Ask Return of 800,000 Prisoners of War From Allies.

Berlin, March 25. (by mail)—The movement for immediate repatriation of German prisoners held by the Allies is greatly encouraged by a society recently organized in Berlin. "Der Volksbund zum Schutze der deutschen Keriggs—und Zivilgefangenen," which carries on an extensive propaganda to further its aim. The following appeal is typical:

"Awaken, all compatriots. Consider! Is it possible that you can remain cold, indifferent and inactive when hundreds of thousands of your brethern are enduring unutterable and endless misery? Eight hundred thousand German war and civil prisoners who belong to you are awaiting their return to the Fatherland. In misery, illness and want during four yeas of bitterness and despondency, they have preserved the hope of reunion at the end of the war. And this last great hope has terminated in dreadful disappointment. The war is over. Those that were prisoners in Germany have returned to their native lands. The German Army has been dissolved. There is neither the possibility nor the desire of an uprising in Germany.

"There is no longer any reason for refusing the return of the men who for more than four years have suffered the most frightful mental anguish, who for more than four years have lived under the most needy and miserable conditions. And yet their return is denied. For what reason? To what purpose? Only the desire to torture the defenceless can be the reason; only the destruction of German man power can be the purpose.

"Germans, can you look at this in silence? Will you neglect your duty as brothers in the blood and as fellow humans?

"The repatriation of German prisoners was to be regulated at the preliminary peace negotiations. This promise was given our delegates at the conclusion of the armistice negotiations. The promise has been broken. The regulations for repatriation have been postponed until the actual conclusion of peace. A preliminary peace no longer exists. We and the world have been promised a just peace. The first step is to hold back 800,000 human beings, contrary to all principles of humanity and justice.

"Germans, will you permit this in silence and indifference? On you more than on our adversaries depends the fate of the prisoners. If you appeal in their behalf you can deliver them from want and misery, from desperation and madness.

"Heed the cry: 'Give us back our sons, husbands and brothers.' Let the cry of indignation reverberate over the earth, through the walls of lies and calumniations that have been built, around us, to the ear of every one who has not abandoned his conscience and human feeling.

"Imprisonment after the termination of war is slavery. Shame upon all who have the face of a human and yet tolerate violence on humans. Double shame on him who tolerates violence on his own countrymen.

"Awaken the conscience of mankind. No league of nations can ever blot out the ignominy that all mankind is bringing upon itself by allowing that 800,000 humans—800,000 men who have done their duty—are held back from their relatives, their homes and their people, and are made slaves.

"Germans, we will awaken you. And our cry, the cry of 70,000,000 people, shall awaken the world and bring justice to our brothers.

"Join the People's League for the Protection of German War and Civil Prisoners, and assert your demands. For years your brothers have suffered for you. In this hour their fate is in your hands."

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MORTGAGE LAW KILLED IN HOUSE

Jefferson City, April 12.—The mortgage tax recording law, one of the special revenue measures urged by Governor Gardner, by which it was helped to raise at least $200,000 a year as an offset on lost liquor revenue, has been killed in the house by a vote of 49 to 69. The bill was backed by the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange and real estate loan men. The vote which was an engrossment, was largely a vote of country against city members. It was evident at the start that the bill was beaten, but nearly every member desired to put himself on record with a speech.

The bill proposed to levy a tax on notes, secured by mortgages upon real estate, varying from 4 cents on each $100 for notes running one year, up to 20 cents for mortgages running more thon 4 years. The tax for the full period was to be paid at the time of recording the mortgage.

MISSOURI UNIT LEAVES BREST.

St. Louis, April 12.—Hospital Unit 21, formed at Washington University, composed mostly of Missourians, according to a cablegram received by Dr. Fred T. Murphy of Barnes hospital former commander, from Lieut- Col. Borden S. Veeder, commander of the unit.

The cablegram state that the unit sailed from Brest, April 7.

Unit No. 21, better known as the Barnes Hospital Unit, was formed shortly after the United States entered the war and was one of the first units to leave for France. The unit has received congratulations from several allied commanders on their splendid work in handling the wounded.

BABY TANKS TO TOUR MISSOURI.

St. Louis, April 12.—Missourians in every town in the state, will be able to see a baby tank, the kind used to good advantage by the allies against the Huns, in their home town. The Victory Loan Organization here has decided to send one of the 20 tanks here, to every town in Missouri to aid in the Victory Loana Campaign. The tank will leave St. Louis for the tour of the cities in the near future.

TIGHT SKIRTS REAL BLESSING

Chicago, April 12.—The short tight skirts are not so bad after all. There are many good things about them. One is the effect on poor hubby's chronically overworked purse. It's this way:

Fashion decrees shackles for the ankles. Shackles won't do in a cabaret dance. Wife won't go to a cabaret or matinee dance with her woman friends if she can't dance. And as it costs money to go to these dances, hubby smiles and buys a new tight dress.

War Loans Payable in Gold.

Caada and the United States are the only nations which state in their official prospectuses that their war loans are payable in gold. The laws authorizing the Liberty Loans of the United States state that the bonds or notes are payable in gold of the present standard of value. Obligations of the United States may be issued under Act of Congress, payable in foreign currency, but obligations so issued will not be payable also in United States gold coin.

"MULE" TRICK FAILS TO WORK.

Portland, Ore., April 12.—By kindling a brisk fire under the belly of a mule, says tradition of the South, immediate and sometimes very spontaneous action on the part of the balky beast is the result. But this method of persuation can not be applied with the same happy ending to a flivver suffering from "sleeping sickness," according to the sad experience of a Multonomah county farmer who tried it on his "small car."

The experiment was conducted by the exasperated farmer on a recent Sunday morning when, with his family he started to church, Everything went very well until he reached the intersection of two busy streets, and there his engine went sound to sleep. Leaping from his seat he hurried to the front of the car and cranked with noble persistence, but all to no purpose. Then it was that he must have recalled the old legend of the Southern mule driver and his balky animal, for rushing back to the tool box he secured a torch which he lighted and held under the engine "just to warm it up," he said, as the morning was sharply cold.

But warming it up required the Fire department to call it off, and the farmer now has experience but no car.

SPECIAL DATE DECIDED.

Washington, April 12.—President Wilson has decided tentatively upon the date for a special session of the new congress. He has taken the white house into his confidence, it was stated today, but because of the possibility of unforseen developments, the date may not be revealed at this time.

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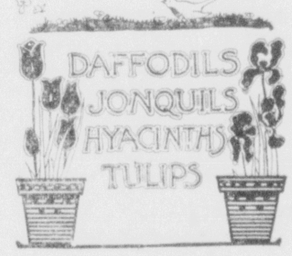

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Kitchen cabinet, 12-ft. dining table, 6 dining chairs, one Mission set upholstered, oak dresser, heating stove, rug and some carpet, lot of canned fruit, meat and some lard, 8 hens and 3 roosters, 4 geese and 2 ganders, some ducks, Monarch range

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